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Fruitbasket Turnover

-Photo by Eric West

Incoming freshmen scramble around the Marriott dining room in the Student Center to avoid being the "odd-man out" during Advance 94. After the game ended, the students held a special devotional and enjoyed watermelon in Bison Square.

## Advance 94 prepares freshmen for a great first year at Lipscomb

By Erik Tryggestad editor

Incoming freshmen experienced a taste of college life this summer during Advance 94, a freshman orientation session held on campus.

place on July 7-8, the second on July 21-22, and a third session is going on

Although the main purpose of Advance is to register freshmen for their first semester at Lipscomb, the event also gave students a chance to get to know each other and experience, if only for one night, life at Lipscomb University.

With housing on campus already being used for summer school students and basketball campers, female students attending Advance were housed in Yearwood. Male students were housed in Elam.

SGA Vice President Jon Michael Three Advance sessions were headed the freshman orientation team. planned for the summer. The first took The team organized activities for the treshman such as question and answer sessions and games like fruitbasket turnover. The team also produced its own videos showcasing the ins and outs of freshman life.

> After Advance ends Quest 94 will begin. The freshman orientation team will present more mixers, games, and seminars before classes begin on the

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## SGA to kick off school year with free concert/party on August 25

From Babbler reports

In true Lipscomb tradition, the Student Government Association is sponsoring a "Kickoff Party" for the 1994-95 school year next Thursday, Aug. 25.

The party, held in Alumni Auditorium, will feature free popcorn and soft drinks as well as concert performances by country music stars.

Headlining the event is Larry Stewart, founding member and former frontman of Restless Heart. After eight years with the group he's started a solo career with his new album, Down the

Also appearing will be Ashley Cleveland, a country performer who's style should appeal even to rock fans. Her album Bus Named Desire is out in stores

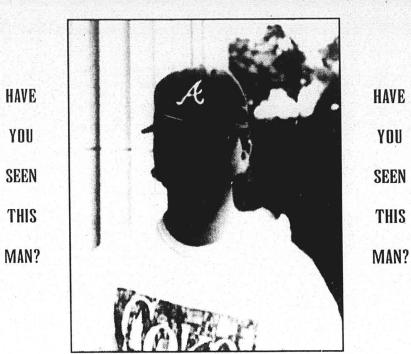
Rounding out the performances will be Joy Lynn White, nominated for Academy of Country Music's New Female Vocalist award in 1993. Lynn will be supporting her new album, Wild

Also planned for the kickoff party is a slide show featuring the 1994 freshman class and a presentation from the mind of Wes Driver. The SGA will be giving away door prizes throughout the event.

This will be the seventh year in a row the SGA has sponsored a beginning-ofthe-year concert. Featured performers in years past have included Restless Heart, Diamond Rio, Tim McGraw, and Martina

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# GROCKY HAZELIP 99

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This notorious freshman claimed to be the son of our beloved President Hazelip when we interviewed him for Student Voices. When asked why he chose Lipscomb, "Rocky" said "Parental enforcement. My dad said, 'Son, there are a plethora of hot chicks here.' I needed no more reason except that I get out of P.E. because, hey, my dad's the prez."

The Babbler has since learned that he is a fraud! If you find him, please bring him to The Babbler office underneath Johnson Hall for a severe caning!

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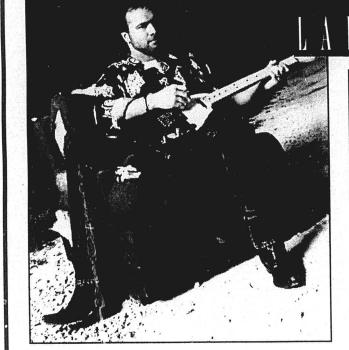
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# The SGA presents the 7th Annual KICKOFF PARTY

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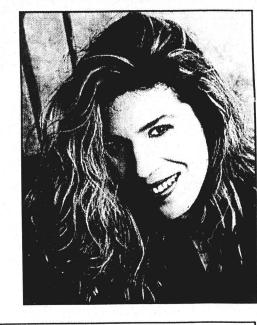
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of Restless Heart, winner of Radio and Records "Vocal Group Of The Year" two years running. Now he's supporting his hit debut solo album, Down the Road. See him as he begins what promises to be a bright new solo career. You won't believe your ears!

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- Syndicate magazine.



"She has a voice that could make time stand 'still," - Marty Stewart

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#### ➤ Getting involved

# Extracurricular activities abound at Lipscomb; involvement is easy (and appreciated)

By Erik Tryggestad editor

So you want to get involved.

At Lipscomb this is not a problem, for there are literally HUN-DREDS of ways to get involved in all aspects of campus life beyond the classroom. Here are just a few examples:

Academic clubs: If it's offered as a major here at Lipscomb, it's probably safe to assume there's a club for it. Lipscomb boasts many academic clubs designed to further the learning experiences of students in all majors. Some require pledging, others require a certain number of hours in one area of study.

Last year saw the creation of the **Academic Club Council** by the SGA. This body acts as an advisory council to the academic clubs. Its membership consists of the presidents of the various clubs. Coordinating the ACC is sophomore senator Nancy Anderson.

Two of the academic clubs are business-based. Alpha Kappa Psi and Phi Beta Lambda both require pledging and are oriented toward students majoring or minoring in accounting, economics/finance, and business.

Students with an interest in marketing are encouraged to join the American Marketing Association (AMA). Lipscomb also has its own chapter of Collegiate Secretaries International. Delta Theta Pi is an organization for Home Economics students.

The Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) seeks to give public relations students hands-on experience doing real work in the community. Recently PRSSA members produced a television commercial for the Lipscomb Adult Studies program.

One of the new clubs on campus is **Alpha Epsilon Rho**, the national broadcasting fraternity. This club is designed for any student interested in any aspect of broadcasting, in front of or behind the cameras.

The Mathematical Association of America (MAA) is designed for students who share a common interest in all areas of mathematics. The club motto is "Be a math club member or be a quadrilateral with congruent sides and angles." Nuff' said!

Mu Epsilon Delta (MED) is Lipscomb's pre-med fraternity, as you might have guessed. Two years ago the club joined the SGA in sponsoring an AIDS awareness day on campus.

Lipscomb has its own chapter of **Phi Alpha Delta**, the international pre-law fraternity. This group holds mock trials on campus and study sessions for the dreaded LSAT.

**Phi Alpha Theta** is Lipscomb's chapter of the history fraternity. Students may join after they have completed 12 hours of study in the field of history. **Psi Chi** is Lipscomb's psychology fraternity.

Lipscomb has two music clubs, one for men and one for women. Phi Mu Alpha fraternity and Sigma Alpha Iota sorority both require pledging.

Education majors are the focus of STEA, the **Student** Teacher Education Association.

The Society of Collegiate Journalists is open to all students interested in student media. Two years of experience on a college publication or production is required for membership.

Alpha Mu Gamma is the school's foreign language honor society. Students completing a year of study in foreign language with an 'A' average are eligible for membership.

Sigma Tau Delta is the national English honor society. They plan poetry readings and writing labs for members. Alpha Psi Omega is the school's honorary drama fraternity.

Lipscomb's honor society is **Alpha Chi**. Students wishing to join must have completed two years of study at Lipscomb.

For more information on academic clubs contact Nancy Anderson or any member of the ACC.

Service Clubs: One of the largest organizations on campus is Circle K, an international service organization. If you were a member of the Key Club in high school, then this is the group for you. Circle K does more service projects around town than can possibly be listed

The Dactylology Club (DAC for short) was formed for the purpose of teaching sign language. The group hopes to learn how to communicate with the deaf easily and to raise campus awareness of the hearing impaired.

Lipscomb's drama support group calls 'itself the "Footlighters." The group keeps its members informed about drama events on campus and around town.

One of the newer organizations on campus is the SEA (Students for Environmental Awareness). This group has sponsored recycling programs for paper and aluminum cans in the residence halls and around campus.

A new club on campus seeks to help students interested in youth ministry. **Sigma Pi Beta** is open to all interested students.

The inner-city ministry serves the less fortunate children of Nashville. Students participate in the program by teaching Bible classes to underprivileged pre-school to high school aged children.

Lipscomb students can be found all over the world helping in ministries over the summer and throughout the year. Mission groups visit Kiev, Vienna, Prague, and Honduras delivering medical supplies, teaching English and the Bible, and helping in whatever way they can. Alternative Spring Break groups travel all over the country building houses for the needy and providing relief in disaster-

Bible instructor Doug Varnado coordinates many of the mission trips and alternative spring breaks. If you want to help out in any way, he can point you in the right direction.

**Drama/music groups:** The Lipscomb drama department will put on a production of "The Music Man" for Homecoming this year. In addition, several one-act plays are planned for the school year in the arena theater behind Sewell Hall. See Dr. Larry Brown or any of the Footlighters for more information.

In His Name is a campus drama group that visits congregations all over the country and teaches with "modern day parables." The group holds tryouts periodically.

A drama group that specializes in performing for children is the **Pied Pipers.** The purpose of the group is to teach moral lessons to elementary students in the form of skits. The Pied Pipers also hold tryouts periodically

Lipscomb has two choral groups. The A Cappella Singers and the University Singers hold tryouts at the beginning of the year and sometimes between semesters. In addition, special groups such as From the Heart, Harmony, and Full Access have been formed in the past by Lipscomb students.

For the musically-inclined Lipscomb has its own concert band and jazz ensemble. In addition, many students participate in the early music consort (guys will find this very interesting, especially if you like wearing tights!)

Whew! So there you have it - extracurriculars at Lipscomb in a nutshell, and that's only the tip of the iceberg! As you can see, the only problem you'll have getting involved at Lipscomb is getting involved in too much! Make sure that you still have time to do your homework!

Keep reading *The Babbler* this year to learn about all of the different activities you can participate in on campus.

**Around Campus...** 



**Above:** Three incoming freshmen take a break between sessions during *Advance 94* 

Above Right: Caught in the middle of the action, these freshmen seem really excited to be involved in one of the many mixers sponsored by the *Advance* staff

**Right:** Freshmen and their parents enjoy a reception in the President's dining room on the last day of *Advance 94* 





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# First

By Eric West and Erik Tryggestad

"It's so easy to meet people and make friends here."

-Keri Rushing





like Nashville. It's a great own, really clean (compared to Chicago) I really love the South."

-Kara Karnegay

"I like it. It's not too far from home. I like the Christian attitude and morality."

-Erron Carlin





Advance 94 was more fun than counting the floor tiles in the Student Center."

-Jenci Eble

"What's going on? What does BB stand for on the schedule? Will somebody please explain this to me"

-Campus Man Sporting the "Freshman look"



"If I win the NBA finals, forget DisneyWorld, I'm going to DLU."

-Eric Wilson

#### ➤ This week's debate:

## The ins and outs of being a freshman

National College Magazine. Although Molly Williams is not a student here, it ran in an issue distributed to all Lipscomb students last year. It is featured here as part of our weekly debate series. A response article appears below.

So you think you're cool.

Well, you're not. At least not yet. You're a freshman—but it doesn't have to show

Before you bundle up all your high school letter jackets, Steve Miller Band discs and V.C. Andrews novels, listen up. There are certain things you will need to know to avoid the devastation of being tagged as a poor, naive freshman. The transition from high

Williams, editor on fellowship school stud to bumbling, lost social

Guest

Editorial

By Molly

security number is rough, but with a little advance knowledge of how at least to look like you know what's happening, you'll sail through.

First and foremost in the priorities for shedding the high-school-fish-in-a-college-pond syndrome you must, and I mean must, burn every thing you own with your high school's name on it. Don't just put it so there will be no threat of reverting back to that high and intolerance is out.

The following article appears courtesy of U. The school persona. Letter jackets are no longer studly. No one cares that you ran fast enough, jumped high enough or tooted your horn loud enough to warrant a really ugly jacket as your prize. Lose it.

But not everything old must go - old John Travolta and Gloria Gaynor tunes are definitely acceptable. Disco is way in, and if you fail to recognize that, you are living in denial. Musical preference tells more than you might think about a person, so if you plan to make the right impression, anything by Michael Bolton or Def Leppard found on your shelves must be tossed, or it will haunt you for the duration of your college career. Scary.

Even scarier is the inevitable sight of all those notin-the-know greenhorns freshly showered and duded up in their most fashion able garments for an 8 a.m. sociology class. Not happening.

Politics, though, are one arena where college idealists are drawing the lines and standing behind their beliefs. Apathy and the Reagan years are way out, and activism and the Hillary years have arrived. Championing nuclear proliferation, therefore, would not be advisable, although supporting any other cause is highly recommended.

Every campus, of course, will be different and so should each student. Taking these ins and outs of campus life under advisement does not have to mean simaway somewhere you think you won't find it; burn it, ply following the trendy. above all, individuality is in

#### > Response:

### College a celebration of diversity, and what does Def Leppard have to do with it?

By Erik

Tryggestad,

Welcome to college.

It is my sincere hope that you will conform with all

Let's face it, we live in a world where individuality is in and intolerance is out as long as we don't catch

you listening to Def Leppard or doing something else that will betray the fact that you're a lowly FRESHMAN!

Do you want to slap me yet? Honestly, it seems to me that the average student spends one-fourth of the time here as a freshman, so why does that have to be so shame-

I've heard a lot over the years about making the transition from high school to college, but I don't

believe there is anything you can do to shed the shameful "high school persona," if indeed such a thing exists.

Transition for me has always been a gradual thing. I don't think it should be rushed. You shouldn't feel that you HAVE to fit in. It seems to me that fitting in involves pretending you are something you're not.

popularity contest to see who can win the most friends. Instead of concentrating on fitting in, I think you should just concentrate on being yourself.

Yeah, yeah, I know. It sounds corny, but I think there's some truth in the old cliche. In any case, it will certainly help you more than burning your old high school stuff will! Besides, there is a fire code in the dorms that restricts the igniting of articles of clothing. so I don't suggest you take Miss Williams' advice.

Express yourself! If you want to "dude yourself up" for your 7:40 Bible class, then feel free. That's part

If you would rather reminisce about the Reagan years than worry about Clinton's health care plan, then go ahead. (Note: The Hillary years are not in around

I'm against nuclear proliferation as much as the next guy, by the way. I just never knew it was fashion-

Even if you want to crank Def Leppard on your tereo, breaking all college taboos, GO RIGHT AHEAD! THAT'S WHAT COLLEGE IS ALL

By the way, as founder and acting president of the Lipscomb Def Leppard fan society, I would just like to express how appalled I am by the notion that the soundtrack to Saturday Night Fever is now more College should be a celebration of diversity, not a acceptable than works of art like Hysteria, Pyromania. and RetroActive.

> Be yourself, accept no substitutes, and have a great year!

expectations, the fear, they all came back to me as I followed the Advance 94 participants around campus. Rather than bore you with details, however, I'll just take this opportunity to list a few things I wish I'd known as a freshman:

> 1) I was told by the Advance staff that if I made the effort then I would make lots of friends. However, if I just sat in my room and didn't make any sort of effort, then I shouldn't complain if nobody spoke to me. I've found it to be otherwise, however. You're going to make

**➤** Perspective

tion. Congratulations.

friends here whether you like it or not! The people here are the friendliest you'll find, and they're it's a cause. going to want to get to know you.

I well remember my first days of college.

have to find friends immediately. You're not on a in Him. deadline here. It WILL happen on it's own. If you feel an overwhelming desire to fit in immediately, hope. I don't adjust to new places easily. It took please read this week's debate on the facing page. me six weeks to adjust to the Georgia Governor's You don't have to rush it.

don't have anything against social clubs personally days to adjust. If I can do it, anyone can!

(actually, some of the nicest people I've met here Well, you've almost made it through orientaare club members) but I feel the makeup of the Advance team tends to distort the true makeup of the campus. Pledging isn't something you should although not fondly, I'm afraid. The anxiety, the even consider until you've been here at least one semester. Many of us get by without ever doing it.

"Attention ... ALL Scanners WILL

Be Turned off At 11:15 (eternity time). ??

What they didn't tell you in Advance

Trygg's

Stead

By Erik

Tryggestad,

4) Homesickness: It's not pleasant to think about, but it's a reality. Actually, I found that the fear of becoming homesick for me was worse than the homesickness itself. Don't be afraid of it. If it happens, it happens. It's no big deal. Finding something intense to do will help you keep your mind off it (i.e. working for The Babbler - this is NOT a deliberate plug!)

5) I remember thinking that getting a Christian education entailed sacrificing the education to get that "Christian element." That is simply not the case. The teaching staff here is second to none. You're going to get the best education here because of the Christian element. The professors really look out for you. For them this isn't a job,

6) Never underestimate the power of prayer. 2) Along those same lines, don't feel that you Believe it or not, God is looking out for you. Trust

Here's a story that ought to give you some Honors Program (which is a bit unfortunate as it's 3) Not everyone here is in a social club. I a six-week program). Here it took me about four

# 1 Student ES By Eric West,

This week Student Voices asks incoming freshmen why they chose Lipscomb University.

"I chose Lipscomb because of the Christian attitude and the school's prestige."

> - Jonathan Henson Smyrna, Tenn.





"I wanted to enter a pre-med program, and I heard the science faculty here was good and would help you out. I also heard that the percentage of students accepted to med school is high.

> -Traci Thorne Lebanon, Tenn.

"I just feel comfortable here."

-Kristi Brantley Indianapolis, Ind.





"I want to go to law school at Vanderbilt. I also love the campus and Nashville."

> -Adelle Mize Spring, Texas

"My parents made me!"

-Robert Bramlett Nashville, TN





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#### ➤ Food

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# Former Lipscomb student makes the Perfect Pizza

By Willie Steele Sports Editor

Pizza Perfect is one of the most popular restaurants for many of Nashville's most famous residents, but Raouf Mattin doesn't know it yet.

Mattin, a former Lipscomb student who found- attend school. ed the parlor in April of 1983, often has country

"They all stop by to eat," he says. "They just love the food and we make them happy."

The "they" that he is referring to are such music industry stars as Alan Jackson, Pam Tillis, Jimmy Buffett, Ronnie Dunn from Brooks and Dunn, Journey's Steve Perry, Lyle Lovett, Emmylou Harris, Steve Windwood and several of Nashville's most prolific producers like Norro Wilson who produces both Sammy Kershaw and

"We just try to give them what they want," Mattin says. "As long as our customers are happy together. we're happy.

However, not all of his famous customers return for further visits.

"The Judds used to come in a lot before they lies will start doing this."

got famous," he says. "I guess that once they became so big, they just stopped eating pizza."

Pizza Perfect's take-out boxes have also been spotted in two country music videos by Joe Diffie.

"When I was a student I was working over 40 on getting married here, so I started my own business to become more secure."

Although he began the small operation with someone that truly needs it, I will.' used equipment and one small building, Mattin has created a New York-style pizza that he guarantees eaten, or he will refund their money.

"Everything that we make is homemade," says they will choose to come here again."

Recently, Mattin decided to close his store down on Sundays to give families time to spend happy with homemade food and a family atmos-

"More people should go to church," he says. grow. "I think that they should spend time going to church and being together. Hopefully, the fami-

Featured in both The Nashville Banner and The Tennessean as well as The Nashville Scene, business keeps getting better for Mattin

"I thank God that we are doing as well as this," The Russian-born Mattin was raised in Iran and he says. "I am just happy that people enjoy comeducated in England before moving to Nashville to ing here where there is no alcohol or loud music to eat and enjoy themselves."

Pizza Perfect has helped to sponsor Little music stars or politicians stop by without his hours a week illegally," he says. "I was planning League baseball, Pony League football and other events geared to help children.

"I love children," says Mattin. "If I can help

The atmosphere of Mattin's pizza shop has become so famous that ABC television used the the customer will think is the best they've ever store to film an opening clip for Monday Night Football two seasons ago.

"They had called to ask to use our store, so we Mattin. "If you give the customer what they want, let them," he says. "Besides word of mouth, free advertising is the best that we can get."

> With a commitment to making customers phere, Mattin hopes that business will continue to

> "With God's help, the business will get better and better as time goes on," he says. "If it doesn't, then I'll have to become a country music singer."



"Marriott is giving away a WHAT!?!?!?"

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# Lions and Flintstones and Gump, oh my! Rudder rewiews the summer's most anticipated movies

By Brent Rudder entertainment editor

Editor's Note: Welcome to the entertainment section of The Babbler. Each week this section will feature reviews of books, movies, information about events on campus, and a weekly installment of our new cartoon, "Tom the Dancing Bug" by Ruben Bolling.

Entertainment editor Brent Rudder would have liked to have been able to introduce himself formally this week, but scheduling will have to prevent that from happening until next week. He was able, however, to take enough time out of his schedule to review three of this summer's biggest movies. Enjoy.

"The Lion King:" This is the good a job. C latest in cartoon wizardry from the masters of cartoons themselves, Disney. The pre-release promotion for this movie was the biggest since "Batman," and its opening day boxoffice take was second only to that

Once again Disney has outdone itself visually. The animation is superb. The story-line, with a nod to "Bambi," is the most adult so far. The death scenes are definitely

But for all of this, "The Lion King" is missing something, music. Music has been the heart of John Lennon. Disney's revival. From "Under the Sea" to "A Whole New World", Disney features have had strong musical numbers that supported don't remember the exact storyline or the dialog (Robin Williams aside) how the world affects Forrest. becuase the songs are memorable.

rock keeping you up with the words, of innocence. "Flintstones, meet the Flintstones..." Who could miss the commercials?

cartoon, Fred slides down the dino's that it is a very magical place. B+

tail, the family pulls into the drivein theater. And who could miss the opening scene, a play-by-play of the opening of the cartoon.

Despite the obvious differences between the movie and the cartoon: John Goodman's Ralph Kramden impersonation; Rosie O'Donnel's rotund Betty; and the 'Rocdonald's the movie and the cartoon have a lot in common. The movie keeps with the playful spirit of the original, making off-jokes about things in future that weren't really in the stone-age.

In the same vein, the movie doesn't have a plot as much as it is a joke. A patch work of several different writers, the plot serves only to mimic the cartoon. "The Flintstones" does an excellent job of staying true to its roots, perhaps too

"Forrest Gump:" After winning an oscar for "Philadelphia" and receiving critical acclaim for his role in "Bachelor Party" what more could Tom Hanks do? He answers the question with "Forrest Gump."

"Forrest Gump" is about a very 'different' person. With an I.Q. of only 75, Forrest manages to bounce from important event to important event over the last 40 years. Various scenes include Forrest with presidents Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon as well with Paul "Bear" Bryant and

Things just seem to happen to Forrest. When the movie is at its best, we see the world as it collides with Gump's life. At its worst, we them. It doesn't matter if audiences see Gump's life collide with the world. Through the first half we see

Despite its flaws, when you get a chance to see the world through the Based on the actual scenes in the eyes of Forrest Gump, you realize

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You could end up Multiply that by the using 30 to 60% less water by number of homes using a low-flow shower head. in the world, and

that's a lot of natural resources going down the drain. Now, we're not saying you should stop taking showers or brushing your teeth.

We're just suggesting some simple bathroom training. For instance, when you're

In the end, the director tries to The songs in "The Lion cram in a whole movie about Forrest King", however, are anything but Gump himself. This is where the nemorable. As hard as it tries, this movie slows down. The audience is one lion with a very small roar. isn't set up to look at Gump's life. It isn't even set up to care. This is definitely a conservative movie. If you "The Flintstones:" Who could have a liberal slant, you won't care miss the trailer -the one with a small for "Forrest Gump's" sugar-coating

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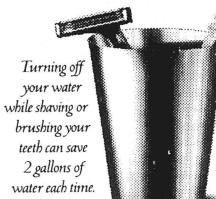
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# Inexpensive ways to enjoy sports in Nashville

By Willie Steele sports editor

It's your first weekend on campus and, for many of you, your first weekend in Nashville. You're tired of going to mixers and feel like you really don't have a life.

of sporting events and activities that are in the Nashville area and can help to kill time in the evenings or make for a good time on the Still, you can't beat the chance to watch SEC football on a

and the Chicago White Sox AAA Sounds. General admission seats to find a Vanderbilt football game is to go towards town until you can be bought at the gate for \$3 apiece.

With two different teams playing at the stadium, hardly a night goes by that there is not a game being played. For the cheap fans that may be reading this, free passes to many games can be picked up at local gas stations, grocery stores and other such places.

Municipal Auditorium Home of the East Coast Hockey League's own Nashville Knights. Hey, I know that it's not hockey season just yet, but I wanted to give you the chance to mark your calendars.

You don't have to be a hockey fan to enjoy the fights. However, it's not uncommon for someone to actually enjoy the game and maybe even become a fan of the game itself.

Dudley Field The jury is still out on this one. If you want to see anywhere close to a competitive football game, stay home and watch television. Vanderbilt occasionally shows up on the That's where the sports page comes in. The following is a list Lipscomb campus giving away free tickets to Saturday football games. The games are usually pretty close up until kickoff time. Saturday afternoon or evening.

Ticket giveaways are usually announced during chapel, which Greer Stadium Home of the Minnesota Twins' AA Xpress is another reason for showing up. I've been told that the best way smell it and then go until you step in it.

> Percy Warner Park If you happen to be in to the running or biking type thing this is the place for you. There are plenty of trails and roads to do both on as well as enough open areas to play football, practice driving golf balls, etc.

> Again, this is another inexpensive way to spend part of a weekend. The public golf course here is also a great place to practice because there is always someone else out there playing who looks worse than you do.

#### I'm Baaaaaack!

The Cheap Seats makes plans for 1994-95 season

Hello, gang! Welcome to Lipscomb. I'm Willie Steele and I'm your sports edi-

The Cheap Seats is a weekly column that tries to touch on a little bit of everything dealing with sports. The opinion that

I express in this column

The Cheap Seats By Willie

are mine only and in no way whatsoever express the views of anyone else on this campus. If you don't believe me just ask someone who is familiar with this page.

Many of you have had experience in writing for your various high school newspapers. If any of you are interested in contributing articles to the sports

page, please feel free to let me know through e-mail or through campus box 95.

We're hoping to try some new ideas this school year such as having more athlete profiles and feature articles on specific teams or sports related issues. Any and all of your ideas will be useful in helping me to make the sports page better each

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# DEEP CLEANING planned for 1994-95 school year by new maintenance team

By Erik Tryggestad and Lisa Watkins

"Deep cleaning" is a phrase Lipscomb students will be hearing a lot in the next few weeks, but what does it mean?

"The way you do deep cleaning is the way you do spring cleaning at your house," Dr. Steven Clark, vice president for administrative services and campus life, said. "You descend upon it, bring tract." in major crews and do it all at once."

For the last 24 days that's exactly what Clark doing.

Effective August 1, 1994, Lipscomb terminated its contract with the ServiceMaster Corporation. The school will now regulate all maintenance with an in-house crew of employees.

In June, Clark requested that the principals of the ServiceMaster Corporation visit the campus to determine what were the individual expectations for maintenance, custodial and grounds services, and what was the individual performance summary evaluation for the level of performance in these

On June 20-22, nine ServiceMaster principals

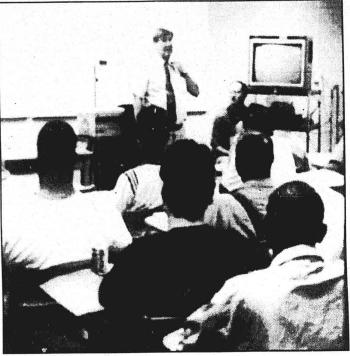
toured the campus and met daily with faculty and staff to discover if the campus had been properly served in all areas. The results of the survey were given three weeks later as a proposal to fix prob-

According to Clark, the school received the proposal "and determined from that proposal that it was in the university's best interest not to move forward with the outsource relationship. We decided to negotiate the termination of our con-

A number of years remained on the contract with ServiceMaster, however, so termination of and Lipscomb's new maintenance team have been the contract required some negotiation. One of the agreements made with the corporate principals was a "Confidentiality Agreement."

"This is one aspect of the law that sounds exactly like what it is," Clark said. "ServiceMaster has asked this office to affirm that they will keep confidential the terms of their agreement with us and that the principals of DLU will make no defamatory remarks about ServiceMaster."

In accordance with that agreement, Clark asked all faculty and staff to refrain from making disparaging remarks about ServiceMaster.

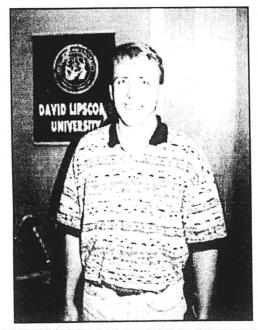


On-the-job training

-Photo by Kim Chaudoin

Steve Penix, the new director of facilities, explains his plans to increase the level of maintenance on campus to the new maintenance -story continues on page 5 personnel selected for the task.

# New head resident has Big shoes to fill



Scott Broadway head resident of High Rise

By Erik Tryggestad and **Eric West** 

Scheduling an interview with Scott Broadway is not easy to do these days.

After all, he is the new head resi-

job as an opportunity to serve God.

Broadway, who replaces "Big John" Boyles, was born in Indiana, Pa.

During his junior year in high school Broadway and his family moved to Washington, N.C. His parents grew up in this area, and they returned to take care of Broadway's grandparents.

After one semester at N.C. State,

became involved with many mission seniors in our club," Broadway said. "I activities on campus, including a group of students who did mission work in the

Broadway enjoyed his experience in the Ukrainian city of Kiev so much he dent of the largest residence hall on decided to stay there for two years. He campus. Free time for him must be a returned to finish his degree in educa-

High Rise's new head resident. In addition to his mission work, This gave him a lot of time to think couldn't be happier despite the Broadway served as a residence assis- about his plans for the future. He decidnands on his time. He sees his new tant for four years and did student ed that he wanted to stay close to the

> "I had a great experience here at Lipscomb," Broadway said. "I really enjoyed the time I had here."

Broadway was also involved with one of the social clubs on campus. One senior activity brought to mind questions about the future.

"One of our final functions of the

Broadway transferred to Lipscomb. He year was a big send-off thing for the guess it was at that point I realized, 'Hey, this could've been me! I could be the one getting ready to go out and face the real world.' That was pretty sober-

> The summer before his senior year Broadway tore his ACL ligament playing highball and had to have surgery. school he loved, so when the offer to become head resident came his way, he jumped at the opportunity.

Broadway hopes to go into the medical field someday, but for now he is happy in his new occupation.

"Regardless what I end up doing, I know I'll always be a minister of some kind," Broadway said.

#### ➤ Changing times, changing faces

# New faculty, staff selected for 1994-95 school year

By Kathy Morris and **Amy Tryggestad** news writers

Several faculty and staff changes highlight the beginning of the 1994-95 year at Lipscomb. Returning students will come in contact with both new personnel and familiar faces in new positions.

Several Lipscomb administrators are in new positions. Cyndi R. Butler has moved from assistant director to director of admissions and Billy R. Davis has been promoted from assis tant dean to dean of students.

Butler succeeds Wade Sandrell, who left to take a position with Brooks Communications of St. Louis.

"Cyndi was the unanimous choice of three former directors of admissions, the outgoing director, and the faculty. I think that says it all," said Dr. Carl McKelvey, senior vice presi-

Butler is a 1988 Lipscomb graduate who became an admissions countant director of admissions. James selor in 1989 and was promoted to assistant director in 1992.

Davis, who came to Lipscomb in admissions counselor. 1993, received similar accolades from Dr. Steven Clark, vice president for has been appointed student developadministrative services and campus

all of the essential qualities one needs Christ, Granny White Pike. He earned landscaping design, working with offto be an effective dean of students at a Bible degree from Lipscomb in campus architects, developing handi-DLU," Clark said.

Lipscomb as assistant dean of stu-Religion. dents after a distinguished 20-year career in the U.S. Air Force. He holds ed campus architect, a new position elor of architecture degree with high who will be assisting Penix. a master of science degree in counsel- here at Lipscomb. This position com- honors from the University of ing and human development from bines the responsibilities formerly Tennessee-Knoxville in 1987.



Cyndi Butler **Director of Admissions** 

Troy State University

Jennifer James has been promoted from admissions counselor to assisgraduated from Lipscomb in 1992 and joined the admissions staff as an

Rob Mossack, campus minister, ment counselor. Mossack came to design elements of campus projects. DLU in 1988 as campus minister, a



**Bill Davis Dean of Students** 

held by the late Mr. Jimmy Langley, and by David Mayo, former director of auxiliary enterprises.

Binkley will be the campus liaison with all outsourced contracts such as Servicemaster, Barnes and Noble, and Marriott. As campus architect, he will also be responsible for the master planning, programming and schematic

Binkley will be responsible for a "In my estimation, Bill possesses position then-funded by the Church of variety of smaller projects, including 1978 and holds a master's degree capped accessibility to campus facili-Joseph Binkley has been appoint- graduate who went on to earn a bach-



Joseph Binkley **Campus Architect** 

New faculty: Hazel Arthur, instructor, social work; Ruth Henry, instructor, health and physical education; Tom Kelsey, instructor, health, physical education and exercise science, and assistant basketball coach; Dr. Jon Lowrance, assistant professor of biology; Dr. Robert Sturgeon, professor of psychology; Samuel Wallace, instructor, speech communication; Dr. Amy Wildsmith, assistant professor of mathematics; Marilyn Young, instructor, business adminis-

New staff: Misty Bennett, admis-When Davis, 39, came to from Harding Graduate School of ties, interior design, meeting codes, sions counselor; Steve Penix, director and more. Binkley, 34, is a Lipscomb of facilities; Freddie Vanderveer, director of environmental services.

> (Research for this report courtesy of the news bureau)

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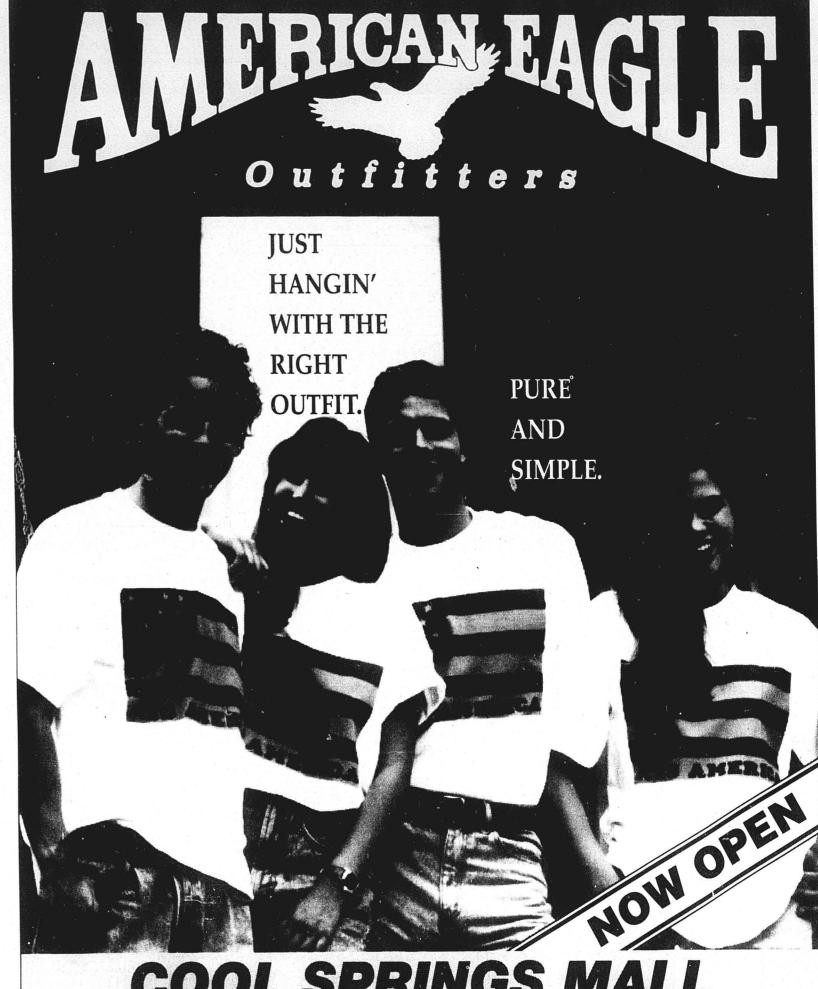
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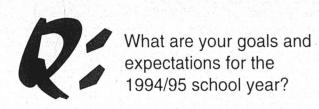
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# Voices Student Oldes By Eric West.



"I want to graduate in December and shoot the largest whitetail buck ever."

> - Ben Woolard senior



Student Voices editor

"...to have clean bathrooms in

Danielle Cagnet

"I want to pass keyboarding class this time!"

> - DeAnna Rawls sophomore



"I would like to get to know as many people as I can, participate in many activities, grow spiritually, and get farther along in my medical career."

> - Amy Waldbueser sophomore

"...not to corrupt the small minds of the elementary kids I'll be teaching."

> Becca Weaver senior



➤ ISS news

# **ISS** makes plans for expansion

From ISS reports

For the past several years we at Lipscomb resources that have been available to our faculty, staff and students. We are one of only a us, too! few universities that provides a computer account to every student and has a computer lab in every dorm. One of our CS faculty members has a favorite phrase: "Is this the leading edge or the bleeding edge?" As the term "bleeding edge" indicates, there are many this time: potential problems associated with being on the "leading edge" of technology.

One of the problems we at DLU have load on our network over the last few years. 3 pm). We have come a LONG way in a relatively short period of time. There are now over 500 school-owned microcomputers on the DLU network, compared to less than 30 in 1989. Five years ago, only students enrolled in boot. Computer Science courses were given a computer account. We now have over 3400 active student accounts, including almost 1000 in the Middle School and High School. We have 8 daily for computer based instruction. Each semester faculty are making further progress in incorporating the use of computers into their courses. Faculty, staff, and students are using the network extensively for word processing, which have been made in server capacity.

the performance of the network. Until the installation takes place, we anticipate that users will experience some frustrations due to the slowness of the network. We understand have been proud of the excellent computer and can sympathize with these frustrations. Remember, if it's slow for you, it's slow for

Because we feel that things will be tough at the beginning of the semester, we are asking for your help in making the best of this situation. We offer the following suggestions for making optimum use of the network during

- 1. Plan ahead! Allow plenty of time for completing assignments, preparing tests, etc.
- 2. As much as possible, avoid using the encountered is the tremendous increase in the network during peak class-time hours (8 am -
  - 3. PLEASE REFRAIN from non-academic activities, such as game playing, MOOS, MUDS, etc. during the peak hours.
  - 4. Allow adequate time for the machine to
  - 5. When working in WP6, stay in text mode as much as possible.
- 6. Use standard fonts in WP6 and Quattro Pro. Documents with fonts that have to be classrooms (200 machines) which are used downloaded to the printer take much longer to
  - 7. If you are in a class that meets in a computer classroom, try to arrive early and log in as soon as you get there.
- **8.** Proof-read documents on the screen e-mail, and Internet access. The increase in and make corrections before printing. If you usage of the network has out-paced increases print a document and it does not print right away, please do not try to print it again. Try to Plans are under way to add a more power- find out what the problem is. If printing is ful network server to our cluster during the slow because the system is slow, sending mul-Fall semester. The new server will improve tiple copies will only make things worse.

## **New VAX usernames explained**

changes that affect every network user on campus. All usernames for faculty, staff, and students have been re-assigned. This was done because Digital Equipment Corporation has released a new version of Pathworks, which is our network operating system (NOS). ISS plans to install this new version during Fall Semester and one of the specifications of the new version is a restriction on the format of network usernames. It was decided that the change in usernames be made before the start of fall semester, rather than during the middle of the semester in an attempt to minimize the confusion. These changes will help make overall management of usernames and directories more efficient.

name, or first name and last name of the person. more efficiently managed network.

During the last few weeks, ISS has made some To log off the VAX and return to the PC menu, type LO at the \$ prompt.

2. You will need to re-subscribe to any listservs you wish to participate in. To subscribe to a listsery, send a message to the listsery (NOT the group) as in the following example:

To: IN%"LISTSERV@WVNVM.WVNET.EDU"

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Please know that this decision was not made Some implications of the change in usernames lightly. Many intense discussions were held to find the least intrusive method of migrating to the new 1. All e-mail distribution lists need to be modi- NOS version. We realize that this change will fied to contain the new usernames. You can use the cause some frustration to our users, and we will do FINDUSER utility to aid in finding new user- our best to assist in resolving any problems that are names. Log in to the VAX by choosing VAX created. The username changes will have many Services, then VAX Logon from the PC menu. At benefits. With your help we will make a smooth the \$ prompt type FINDUSER followed by the last transition to the new username convention and a

#### Campus gets DEEP CLEANING from Penix and co.

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"Let us focus on solutions rather than problems," Clark said.

The solution has been the creation of an in-house staff to handle maintenance, grounds and custodial services.

Heading this maintenance crew is Steve Penix, the newly appointed director of facilities. Penix has served as facilities director at

Vanderbilt University and Opryland Hotel, and most recently as president and CEO of Medical Facilities Services, Inc.

**CLEANING** "Steve had heard of our concerns over our

facilities contract," Clark said. "He Penix's team. wanted to come to Lipscomb and work for a Christian university and put his cent," Clark said. "He knows the interest in facilities together with his love for the Lord."

hired to assist Penix as Director of Environmental Services.

Clark said that the new mainte- Lipscomb.' nance staff's objective is to conduct a massive clean-up and to repair build-

tive maintenance programs.

Since the first day of August work crews have been called in on a contract greatest desires in coming to Lipscomb basis to handle Lipscomb's deep cleaning. These major project crews have is such a big challenge," Clark said. been working around the clock to clean up the most visible areas of campus. These include the residence halls, classrooms, and Alumni Auditorium.

"Until we have this major deepcleaning done, our facil-

ities will never be sparkling like we would

results produced by

DEEP

"He [Penix] is absolutely magnifiissues. He is very well-versed in all of Freddie Vanderveer has also been ical plant, but he's also someone with a heart of service. He loves the school and is excited about working at having a good time doing all of this,"

Clark said that one of Penix's strong points is his knowledge of how ings, maintaining them with preventa- massive an undertaking maintenance at ly.

Lipscomb will be.

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"It's interesting that one of his is due to the fact that our facilities area "He believes he can turn it around, and in a short period of time we have seen massive changes. I could not be more pleased with Steve Penix and Freddie

Clark stated that the top priority is climate control in every building on campus. A new grounds team has also been want them to be," Clark trained to keep the landscaping in shape.

"The goal of the university was to After only 24 days have a physical plant that enhances the of deep cleaning, Clark learning environment rather than taking is impressed with the away from it," Clark said. "As a student, as a faculty member or a staff member you should not even have to worry about whether you have proper dorm room or classroom is clean.

Amazingly enough, the administrathe technical aspects of running a phys-tion has enjoyed the added responsibility of maintaining its own maintenance staff.

"We're actually (believe it or not) Clark said. "It's exciting to see results. We want to make it easier and more pleasant to learn. It's really fun, actualIntroducing a new power of attorney.

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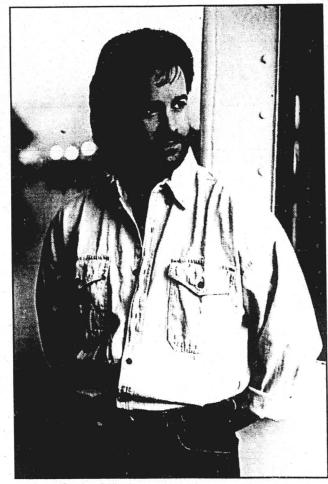
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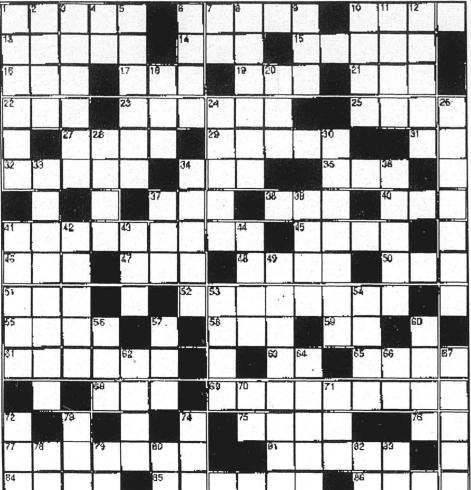
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# By Ben Wiles

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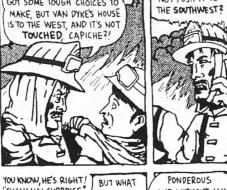
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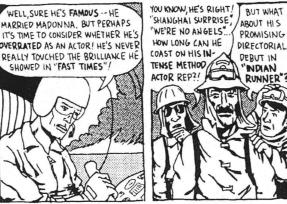


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# Campus PONNECTION

# August 1994

The Nashville Shakespeare Festival presents A Midsummer Night's Dream. At the the Centennial Park Bandstand. 7:30 p.m. Friday -Saturday. Admission is free.

**Sept. 2-5** 

The Nashville Symphony Guild will hold the 40th annual Italian Street Fair. There will be various booths set up featur ing food and crafts. The fair will feature various entertainers including Johnny Cash and The Guess Who. At the Maryland Farms complex in Brentwood. Tickets are \$5 for Adults.

Sept. 3

The Playhouse Ensemble presents Say Goodnight Gracie, a play about Baby Boomers preparing for their high-school reunion. 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. In the Actor's Playhouse, 2318 West End Ave. Tickets are \$8.

Sept. 4

Chaffins Dinner Barn Theater presents Here lies Jeremy Troy. An original comedy by Jack Sharkey. Tickets are \$18.

Sept. 8-24

The Tennessee Repertory Theatre presents Jelly's Last Jam, starring legendary Tap star, Maurice Hines. In TPAC's Jackson Hall

Sept. 16

The three Delta social clubs will present Delta NaNaNa, a rock-and-roll show featuring music from the last forty years. In Collins Alumni Auditorium. 7:30 p.m.

Sept 23

The Blair School of Music will host an evening of classical guitar with John Johns. Student tickets are \$4.

Sept. 29

The David Lipscomb Department of English presents the Landiss Series. The first is a series of year long presentations by writers and others of the literary genre, this series will feature Bret Latt. In Swang 108. 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Oct. 29

Always Patsy Cline, a play based on the late singers life, will be shown at the recently renovated Ryman Auditorium. 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. 116 5th Ave. Tickets are \$14 and \$16

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#### ➤ Greetings and Salutations

## A word from the editor

By Brent

Rudder,

entertainment

"Greetings and salutations."

With those words, Christian Slater opened up the teen angst movie, "Heathers." (The worlds of "Heathers" and Lipscomb are very similar, but I babble.)

"Heathers" launched the careers of two would-be stars, Christian Slater and Winona Ryder, Since that movie, Winona Ryder has gone on to distinguish

herself in several movies. She was outstanding in "Edward Scissorhands' and even won the "Best Supporting Actress" Oscar for her role in "The Age of Innocence.'

Slater, on the other hand, hasn't gone on to much of anything. The last movie I can recall that starred Slater was with Jim Belushi in the movie "Kuffs."

Last year The Babbler launched its very own entertainment section. For those of you who remember it was mainly reviews with a few articles mixed

This year, it is my goal that this section will go the way of Winona Ryder and not Christian Slater. To accomplish that goal, we have done some changing, rearranging, and

The most obvious change is on the opposite page. Instead of the Far Side retread we ran last year, Erik went out and got The Babbler a very funny cartoon called, "Tom, the Dancing Bug.'

Updated from last year is the current

events section. Along with a new tittle, The Campus Connection, is a new focus. This will hopefully be a mixture of everything that is happening in and around Nashville, from campus events to plays to concert news will be included. If any student has anything that they think should go in here, just drop a note to The Babbler through campus mail of the

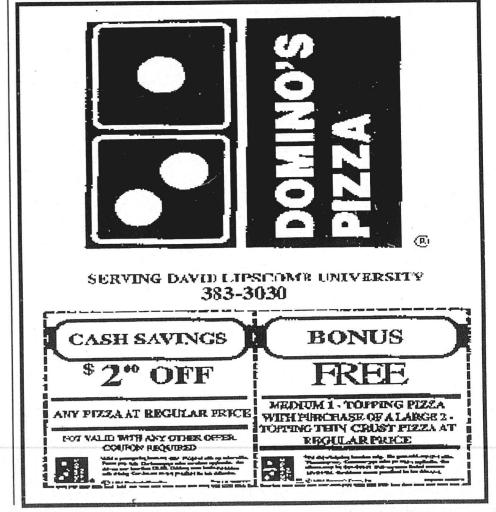
Another big change is the effort to broaden what goes in this section. The crossword (I know it doesn't look like one but we will work the kinks out) across the page is a good example. With a bigger staff, you should see more variation in the articles.

And back by popular demand are the ever-popular reviews. Once again, Leland Dugger and I (and anyone else who wants to) will be reviewing what ever it is that we can to afford to. Be it movies, music, or print, Leland and myself will dissect it and tell you whether or not you should waste your time and money. If I remember correctly, we were one hundred percent accurate last year and hope to do the same this year.

If you have made it this far, congratulations. After doing this section for a whole year, I came to the conclusion that the only people who read what I wrote all the way through were Leland and my girlfriend. My girlfriend had to and Leland just needed proof that he was a better writer than me.

My intention this year is for every article in this section to be enjoyable enough to read the whole thing. With a larger and more enthusiastic staff, the entertainment section of the Babbler will review, entertain, and

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# THE SPORTS PAGE

# Cross country off and running

By Willie Steele sports editor

Gone is three time all-district and two time district champion Barry L. McGraw.

Gone is three time all-district performer Clay Nicks.

Gone is all-district runner Jon Butterfield.

Gone is team captain Axel Spens.

Gone is former all-district and all-area head coach Kent Johnson. (He's now a departement chair here, so he's not really "gone")

However, the Bison cross country team isn't ready to give up on the talent that they have left.

Lynn Griffith will begin his first year as the head coach looking to senior Brian Cost to be the top runner once again.

Cost, a Weirton, W.Va., native, was the top finisher for Lipscomb at the District 24 meet last fall, finishing second and advancing to the national meet where he finished 71st.

Griffith will also rely on the experience of seniors Gerald Miller, Chip Jenkins and Willie Steele to contribute to the team.

"I want to give the guys who have been here a while the and giving them the chance to contribute.

Cost believes that one of the keys to a successful season is the leadership from the upperclassmen.

"We're looking to provide leadership to the younger guys the National meet in Kenosha, Wis. on the team," he said. "We've established a good relationship with coach Griffith so there won't be any problems as far as the coaching switch is concerned.'

Jenkins agrees that the coaching change shouldn't present much of a problem for the team this season.

"I don't think that the coaching switch will effect our running much," he said. "We're looking forward to the season and hope that with four of our top runners gone from last year we can run with some amount of consistency in our region."

Griffith is hoping to bring his experience as the former Bison tennis coach and assistant baseball coach into use during be relied on to fill out the top five on the women's team. his first year in charge of both the men's and the women's running programs

want to establish the attitude that we don't have to be mediocre.

Coming

**Next Week** 

--Lipscomb soccer. As

close to World Cup as it

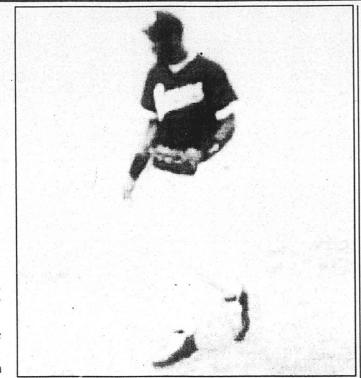
--Lady Bison volleyball

-- The Cheap Seats

team gets ready to dig into

gets in Nashville.

'94 season.



With the present major

league baseball strike, Greer Stadium will be filling to watch such minor league players as Michael Jordan of the Birmingham Barons.

-photo by Willie Steele

chance to step up," he said. "I'm putting the ball in their court I love competition and hope that I can get the team to take the

The Lady Bisons have every runner returning from a team that tied for first place at the District 24 meet and advanced to

"Everyone expects the women's team to have a good year," said Griffith. "They have all of their runners returning from last

Junior Amy Hardison, who won the district and set a new school record last season, will be the cornerstone for the team.

Also returning will be sophomores Tracey O'Donnell, who made the all-district squad by placing seventh last season, and Amy Queen, who was hampered by injuries during the end of

Senior Sandra Hurst and sophomore Christina Tindol will

Both the men's and women's teams will compete in the Nissan Major Motion 5K this Saturday in Smyrna, using it as a "I expect it to be a good year for both teams," he said. "I tune-up before the actual season begins on September 9 at the Sewanee Invitational at the University of the South.

# **Looking Ahead** Women's Volleyball Bison Soccer

Sept. 3 Covenant College 7:00 H

Sept. 9 Belmont University 7:00 H

**Cross Country** 

Aug. 27 Nissan Major Motion Sept. 9 Sewanee Invitational Sept. 1 Christian Brothers Univ. 7:00 H

Sept. 8 Lambuth University 7:00 H

# Here we go again, gang!

Hello, gang! I realize that the greater part of your summer was spent wondering if I was really and truly asked to come back as sports editor or if it was just some kind of misprint in the final issue of the spring.

Not only am I back after getting a B in journalism, but they even put in a nice little space for my mug shot. However, instead of using a picture of myself I will be using photos of other famous "Willies" from the world of sports.

Let's see, where were we?

Oh, yes. It seems that the last time I left you some of you were still living in the grand illusion that Michael Jordan was going to make me eat the words that I'd printed about his baseball career being a joke. Whoops! I get the last



The Cheap Seats By Willie

Anyway, I'm not here to spend the entire time gloating or beating an already-dead horse any more. Besides, with the current baseball strike, the minor leagues may be the only baseball that we'll get to see for a

Which reminds me......While at a game last week at Greer Stadium between the Xpress and the

Chattanooga Lookouts I happened to be sitting in the middle of about 100 Lipscomb faculty and their families.

The famous "beer guy" came stomping down the aisle doing his popular rhymes of, "I'm here, I'm here with plenty o' beer! Get it before it disap-

After one of the teachers informed him why it was going to be a dry night in our section, he stomps across the rows apologizing and yelling,"I guess I'd better disappear with my tray of ice cold

Guess you had to be there.

If any of you are interested in contributing to the sports page, please, let me know. Covering soccer, volleyball, cross country, golf, fall baseball and whatnot can get to be a little much for anybody.

Those who are interested can call extension 1829 and leave a message or drop a not into campus box 4126.



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# New security measures taken in men's dorms

By Jeremy Smith news writer

provide consistency in all of the dorms.

In past years, all side entrances in the women's residence halls were armed between 7 P.M. and 9 also the right thing to do," Clark said. P.M. This year, all residence halls will abide by this policy, locking their side doors at 9 P.M.

In the summer, Dr. Steven Clark, Vice President access to campus. for Administrative Services and Campus Life, asked the deans to come up with some uniform and fair time to lock the side entrances to the residence halls. Nine P.M. was a compromise between not too early and not

According to Clark, the reasoning behind this change is twofold. First, it will provide a higher level of security, and secondly, it will provide consistency

Although crime is not a big problem on this campus, the administration feels that a proactive strategy the change will force people to change their habits. to stop crime before it happens is the best way to prevent crime from becoming a problem.

the dorms it is hard to prevent crime," said Phillip Rise.

Brooks, Head Resident of Sewell Hall.

The second reason is to be in line with Title Seven and Title Nine of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. This Policy in the residence halls has been changed to code states that women should be treated on an equal

"This equality is not only the legal thing to do, but

The residents of Sewell opposed the locking of their side door, saying that this entrance is their main

"It doesn't seem to solve anything, it just make us walk further," said junior Chad Farley.

"It's a bit juvenile to do this [lock the doors] three hours before curfew," said sophomore James Stone. "Why can't I come in the door closest to my room?"

After reviewing this argument, the administration decided to take the alarm off of the side door and make it Sewell's back entrance, much like the rear entrances to Johnson Hall and High Rise Dorm.

The head residents in both men's dorms feel that

"Although any change in habit might be an inconvenience we will just have to get used to the new poli-"If you don't know who is coming and going in cy," said Scott Broadway, Head Resident of High

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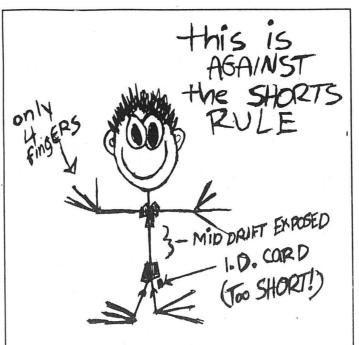
Opening this door will set off the alarm -- \$50 fine 15100, \$200, etc.)

through itself accidentally, immediately shat the docs and report is to an RA.

#### Sign of the times

Signs like these can be found on the side doors of Sewell residence hall. In an attempt to "equalize" the male and female dorm policies all side door alarms on campus have been set for 9:00 pm.

# Revised shorts policy goes into effect



Know your shorts rule!

- "graphic" by Jenci Eble

At a recent staff meeting Babbler entertainment writer Jenci Eble sketched her own interpretation of the university's new shorts policy. (By the way, she didn't know we were going to print this!)

By Jana Stephenson advertising manager

The new shorts policy has inspired both enthusiasm and controversy.

Cheers from chapel attendees greeted Dr. Steven Clark, Vice-President for Administrative are smart enough not to abuse the privilege and Services and Campus Life, when he gave the OK on shorts at the end of the spring semester.

Problems arise, however, when students disobey the rule.

"We are still evaluating the policy," Bill

no more than 3 inches above the knee (an ID by the rules." card length) are acceptable during business

After 4:30 P.M. and on the weekends, stuas Umbros. However, students may not wear can also be found in the student handbook. shorts shorter than 3 inches above the knee at

any time on campus.

Much of the responsibility for the regulation of the shorts policy falls to the faculty, staff members, and resident assistants.

"I really enjoy wearing shorts on hot days," junior David Broome, a resident assistant at High Rise Dorm, said. "I only hope the students lose it altogether."

While most students follow the dress code, a few have been seen around campus in extremely short shorts or cutoffs.

"A small percentage of the people don't go Davis, Dean of Students, said. "I would like to by the guidelines, and if that continues, then remind everyone that this is a privilege. It's such maybe we won't be able to wear the shorts at a popular wear item, and is a very positive all," Phillip Brooks, Head Resident of Sewell Hall, said. "If the university gave us the oppor-Dress shorts that have a finished hem and are tunity to wear shorts, the least we can do is go

"It is incumbent on us to make sure that hours, 7:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M., Monday through everyone is familiar with the shorts policy," Davis said.

Students received the guidelines after a dents may wear cutoffs and athletic shorts such chapel service last week. The new shorts rules

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➤ Campus issues

# College students find themselves deluged with offers of EA\$Y CREDIT

The Babbler is proud to present our newest feature, World View. We are privileged to have learned firsthand the pleasures and pitfalls of plasaccess to an Associated Press wire this year and tic. hope to bring you national and international articles of interest each week.

and Babbler advisor hopes this column will be of a gas card, then an American Express card. informative and beneficial to Lipscomb students.

touch with world and national events, particularly bills. at a university," England said. "The Babbler's growing popularity makes it the logical way to help Lipscomb students stay informed in this way."

To begin our series, we bring you an article of great importance to students. The next time you see credit agencies in the Student Center, offering free Sunday's editions. "I had nothing to live on." T-shirts and two-liter Cokes you might want to think twice.

students who can't get loans to finance their educations are discovering that credit isn't so hard to get after all \_ a credit card has already been "pre- Consumer Credit Counseling Service and is work- shirts," "Ms. Martin said. approved" in their name.

It's given a new meaning to college credit.

Lenders have found that universities are overrun with young consumers ready to take advantage of easy credit. The results often are disastrous, credit counselors say.

Ms. Mudgett acquired her first charge card \_ a tomer loyalty. Visa \_ when she was a freshman at St. Philip's David England, Director of Public Information College, she said. Soon, she was the proud owner

Before long, she said, her wallet bulged with 16 first credit card. "I believe it is important for people to stay in credit cards and her mailbox was crammed with

> Ms. Mudgett was in crisis. She had a job, but credit payments totaled \$300 a month, more than

> "I realized I was in real trouble about a year ago," she told the San Antonio Express-News in

Her total credit card debt was relatively small about \$4,000 \_ but she received bills each month - A.T. from more than a dozen companies.

She wrote her creditors in September, explain-SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Thousands of college ing that she was drowning in debt and couldn't make her minimum payments.

ing to pay off her bills.

a process Ms. Mudgett found painful. She credit. described shopping on credit as "like an addic-

Credit card companies view college students as needs to be a part of it."

Margaret Mudgett, 24, of San Antonio said she fertile ground in a saturated industry. They maintain that by giving students charge cards they are teaching financial responsibility and creating cus-

Claire Diamond of AT&T Universal, which introduced its student card a year ago, said collegians are faithful to the company that issues their

The rivalry among companies has become so intense that students on spring break in Florida are swamped with "freebies" in exchange for applications that generally require no information about income or employment.

Sandy Martin of Consumer Credit Counseling Service said a troubled student called her office to complain his credit application was rejected because there were too many "inquiries" on his

He had completed dozens of credit forms while on spring break because free T-shirts were handed out with each application.

"When I asked how many cards he'd applied Ms. Mudgett sought assistance from the for, he said: 'I don't know, I'd have to count my

She said many students get into financial trou-The service demanded that she cut up her cards, ble while in college because they're ignorant about

> "I don't have a problem with student credit \_ it's wonderful for emergencies \_ but education

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SGA presents a night of music, food, and prizes

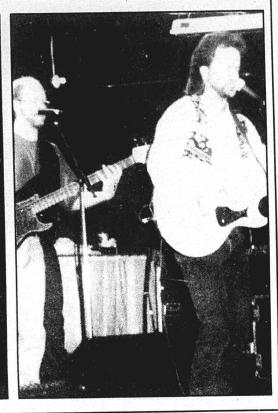
- photos by Chris Miller

Left: Joy Lynn White entertains a packed Alumni Auditorium during the 7th annual Kickoff Concert.

Below: The Stynk sheds a tear for Billy, the poor boy dying of a disease called "The Shank."

Below Right: Larry Stewart of Restless Heart was the featured performer at the Kickoff Concert.





# "Jury still out" on new shorts policy

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"The policy will have to have personal ownership — students policing each other," Davis said. "If people really appreciate what has been done, they're not going to turn their heads and say nothing to the person who is wearing something in violation of the policy."

He advises that a student who observes another student violating the dress code to try to correct the situation.

"You owe it to yourself to say something to that person," Davis said. "Just say, 'Have you read the shorts policy?' Students would prefer hearing from a fellow student rather than an official.

"This shorts policy is more than just an administrative move. If there is personal adherence to it, we stand an excellent chance of avoiding run-ins."

As for the possibilities that students will be able to continue wearing shorts, Davis said, "The jury is still out."

# BABBLER

## **Needs YOU!**

Last week The Babbler held its first staff meeting/party in room 130 of Burton. The turnout was greater than any of us expected. Just take a look at the staff box this week!

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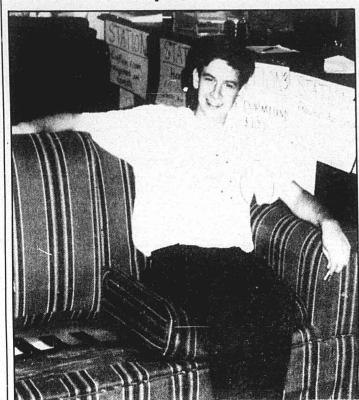
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#### **Around Campus**



A couch named Augustine

Sewell Resident Assistant David Wagner proudly displays the couch he repaired for Sewell's lobby. The couch is named after former student Augustine Taiwah, who (like the couch) spent most of his time in the lobby.



"A-weem-away, Aweem-away, In the jungle, the mighty jungle..."

Left: Barrett Walz gave his senior voice recital last Thursday in Ward Lecture Auditorium. Rather than send out the usual invitations, Walz opted for this humorous and highly-recognizable carica-

# The Good News

As you might remember, for the last few years The Babbler has been including a Bible verse in each issue of the paper.

This is a tradition we want to continue this year, but we need your help!

If you have a particular passage of scripture you'd like to share with the rest of the campus, please send it along with a brief explanation of why it is important to you to Patrick Cameron at The Babbler, box 4126 or e-mail us at BABBLER.

Faculty, staff, and students are invited to participate in this weekly exchange of ideas. We want to hear from you!

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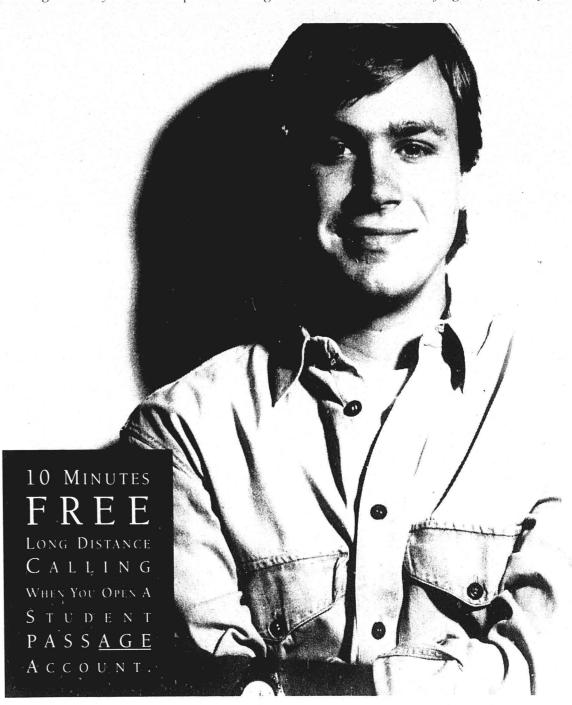
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#### **Backlog** Student **Pictures**

Sept 12 - 16 Mon. 9 - 5 Tues. 9 - 7:30 Wed. - Fri. 9 - 5

Pictures will be taken in the Student Center Lounge (last door on the left on the side facing Elam)

> Organization pictures Monday, Sept 12

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**➤** Opinion

# The Silence of the Bisons

"While the

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#### **Editorial comment**

thoughts on daily chapel to impressions of social clubs, ering our ears and closing our minds to their "crazy most individuals hold opinions about various aspects of ideas." Instead we must listen to their arguments and daily life here at school. Sometimes, these opinions can compare them to our own in order to decide for ourselves be quite strong. Some students seem ready to revolt over what opinions we will hold. A spirit of patience and coopthe mere mention of any Barnes and Nobles price increas- eration is essential to such a free exchange of thoughts es. And when the topics are expanded beyond the and ideas. Lipscomb community, emotions can really begin to boil to the surface. Just the words "Hillary Clinton" are likely dom used to its full potential. If their is something we feel to bring forth numerous comments about who is really the need to speak out about, we need to do so. Our silence

running the White House and proclamations that "Rush Is Right!" When it comes to opinions. it seems that everyone has one and feels that his is the best one.

One of the greatest things about this country is that these opinions are allowed and even encouraged. The First Amendment to the Constitution guarantees that "Congress shall make no law . abridging the freedom of speech ...". That means that an individual may hold any opinion she desires Any person is free to speak out on topics of concern to him.

That freedom is extended to

this campus as well. If we, as members of the Lipscomb community, feel the need to speak out about a subject, we are free to do so. Forums such as the "Letters to the Editor" section of the Babbler, chapel and SGA committee meetings provide students and faculty an opportunity to give voice to their opinions. However, these opinions will not always be the same as your opinion concerning chapel. Fill out a comment card those shared by most others on campus.

island and individuals on this campus need to realize that WILL conflict with their own. Life may be "like a box of make sure that someone knows what they are. chocolates," in that "you never know what you're going to get," but it is rarely as sugar-coated or easy to swallow. rights.

Others' opinions sometimes run contradictory to our own. Opinions abound on the Lipscomb campus. From But it is imperative that we not react by immediately cov-

While the freedom of speech is guaranteed, it is sel-

only hurts us and our community. If we fail to speak our minds, how will anyone know what we are thinking. Do not expect someone else to give voice to

For too long, members of the religious right (and as a result, the Lipscomb community) have been taught to avoid stirring up controversy and to accept things as they were. Well, times have changed and the world is a vastly different place. If we fail to start expressing our thoughts and ideas on the way things are handled, our viewpoints are likely to be overlooked. And if concerns over our thoughts and ideas are not part of the decision making process of policy making institutions (ie. the

administration of this school and Congress) how are we to guarantee that we will have a truly representative style of

If we have something to say, we need to say it. Send an E-mail message to Dr. McKelvey or Dean Davis with to Michele Paul and Marriott about the food. Attend a The Lipscomb community is a diverse and heteroge- SGA meeting and let a senator know about your concerns nous family. David Lipscomb University is NOT an about safety on campus. Paint your thoughts and feelings on the Bison if there is nowhere else to express them adethey WILL be presented with ideas and opinions that quately. No matter what your views and attitudes are, just

To remain silent is to simply forfeit the most basic of

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➤ Drama review

# Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" is Woodstock for a new generation

By Erik Tryggestad editor

No, I didn't make it to Woodstock this year, but I'm not letting it get me down.

Actually, I had no desire to engage in three days of mirth and lent job as the fun-loving-yet-intel-

mayhem up in New York. As Chris Ruphard will confirm next week, I thought the whole thing was just a commercial

ploy. Still, couldn't help but feel some longing for those tie-dyed days before I was born. had a craving for something "groovy" and couldn't satisfy it...

... That is, until I saw the Nashville the comedy Shakespeare Festival's outdoor proties rendition of the classic drama, in on the stage. my opinion, captured the sprit of

was not changed from the original time. play. The effect was an ahistorical

Although all of the cast did an Woodstock for the 90s.

excellent job, the real shining star in this production was Merry Lee Traum, who portrayed Hermia. She spoke the ill-fated character's laments with all the finesse and style of Jan Brady, a popular sixties icon.

Ray Thornton also did an excellectual Bottom.

> His adaptation of a Shakespearean rhyming verse to the tune of the theme from "Gilligan's Island" got lots of laughs.

Another good idea was transforming the comical rendition of "Pyramus and Thisbe" at the end of the play into a beatnick poetry reading performance. It translated well and added to

Music from the sixties was used duction of "A Midsummer Night's between scenes in the play. Often the Dream" at Centennial Park. This six- lyrics reflected what was happening

I would have never suspected it Woodstock better than the reunion until I saw it, but the fanciful tale fit into the 60s mold easily. Everything Although the theme of this pro- the director tried here worked. It was duction was the sixties, the dialogue both classical and hip at the same

That, in my humble opinion, is production rather than a transhistori- what the reunion concert should have cal one. (There are two fifty-cent been. No drugs, no ear-bleeding words for you. Transhistorical means music, no nude baths in the mudthey just changed the time frame of holes, no rain, just a lot of people the play. Ahistorical refers to totally having a good time celebrating both doing away with familiar time set- an era gone by and the work of a great playwright. Shakespeare is



classroom being clean."

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(page 11) the part which stated that Winona Ryder won last year's "Best Supporting Actress" Oscar should have read that she was nominated for "Best Supporting Actress". The Oscar actually went to Anna Paquin for her role in "The Piano". The Copy Editor is supremely embarrassed for this error because it is

In Brent Rudder's article

The quote in last week's his fault and not Brent's. The article on DEEP CLEANING Copy Editor is also responsible from Dr. Clark (page 5) should for claiming that "Bachelor Party" have read "As a student, as a had any merit whatsoever in faculty member or a staff member Brent's article of two weeks ago, you should not even have to and is sorry for that as well. Most worry about your dorm room or sincere apologies go to Wes Driver, who pointed out the -E.T. errors, Leland Dugger, who was most deeply offended by the "Bachelor Party" reference, and Aimee Snow just on general prin-

-J.G.

The Babbler apologizes for these mistakes and would also like to apologize for this issue in general. Student Voices will return next week.

-E.T.



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# > Fine Arts "Music Man" auditions scheduled for Sept. 6-8

By Erik Tryggestad editor

The Lipscomb Drama department has two major productions planned for the 1994-95 school year.

Information about Homecoming production of "The Music Man" was distributed at the first theater interest meeting, which drew a record number of students interested in drama and other aspects of the the-

The drama department is also planning a production of the Shakespeare classic "Julius Caesar" for the

Directing both of these productions will be Dr. Larry Brown, assistant professor of speech communication and drama events.)

head of the drama department.

Assisting Brown this year will be Sam Wallace, instructor in speech communication. Wallace is a new member of the faculty who will be assisting in both productions.

Auditions for "The Music Man" will be held next Tuesday, Sept. 6, from 6 -10 and Wednesday, Sept. 7, from 4 - 6. Call-backs will be Thursday. Anyone interested should pick up an infor-

mation sheet in the speech communication office located on the third floor of Burton or the music office located next to McQuiddy Gymnasium Auditions will be held in Arena Theater by

(Keep reading The Babbler for more information on Lipscomb

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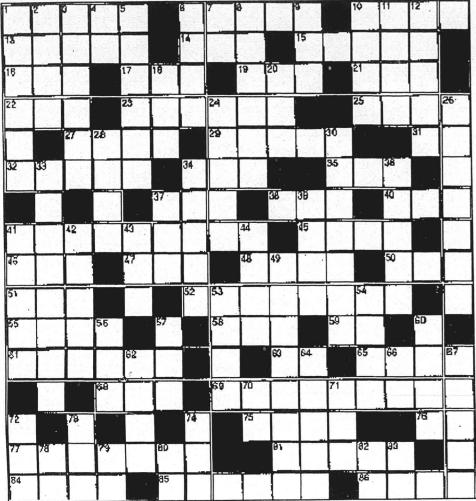
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#### Whoops!

Last week we didn't print all the clues to this puzzle and got a few others wrong. The Babbler apologizes for all the errors. Here is the corrected version of last week's puzzle.



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#### September 1994 Sept. 2

The Nashville Airport kicks off its fall edition of Performing Arts in the Airport with WhiteWater. Greg Davis leads this Bluegrass band featuring banjo, fiddle, and bass. On the ticketing level of the passenger terminal, Nashville International. 12:00-2:00 p.m. Admission is free.

#### **Sept. 2-5**

The Nashville Symphony Guild will hold the 40th annual Italian Street Fair. There will be various booths set up featuring food and crafts. The fair will feature various entertainers including Johnny Cash and The Guess Who. At the Maryland Farms complex in Brentwood. Tickets are \$5 for Adults.

#### **Sept. 6-8**

The David Lipscomb Drama Department will hold auditions for this years Homecoming play The Music Man. In Arena Theater (basement of Sewell Hall). Call ext. 2367 for times.

#### Sept. 4

Chaffins Dinner Barn Theater presents Here lies Jeremy Troy. An original comedy by Jack Sharkey. Tickets are \$18.

#### Sept. 8-24

The Tennessee Repertory Theatre presents Jelly's Last Jam, starring legendary Tap star, Maurice Hines. In TPAC's Jackson Hall.

#### Sept. 16

Delta Nu and Delta Sigma will present Delta NaNaNa, a rock-and-roll show featuring music from the last forty years. In Collins Alumni Auditorium. 7:30 p.m.

#### Sept. 23

The Blair School of Music will host an evening of classical guitar with John Johns. Student tickets are \$4

#### Sept. 29

The David Lipscomb Department of English presents the Landiss Series. The first is a series of year long presentations by writers and others of the literary genre, this series will feature Bret Lott. In Swang 108. 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

#### Sept. 29

Always Patsy Cline, a play based on the late singers life, will be shown at the recently renovated Ryman Auditorium. 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. 116 5th Ave. Tickets are \$14 and \$16

> On the Shelf

# "Savant" Garde

## Dugger reviews the novel version of "Forrest Gump"

Review

By Leland

Dugger,

entertainment

In one of his works, a once great Auburn. author wrote of "a tale told by an idiot, signifying nothing." Now, years later, that author's words are quickly brought to mind when read-Gump."

If you're unfamiliar with Forrest Gump, then perhaps you spent your summer on Mars. Regarded by many people (Brent Rudder an exception) as one of their favorite movies, "Forrest Gump" quickly became one of the highest grossing movies of all

As is the case with many films, this one has it's roots founded in the remnants of a fallen

rain forest. Published in 1985, Gump was originally a hugely overlooked novel, but thanks to the popularity of the movie, it quickly became a best-seller.

The book, like the movie, is the self-narrated story of Forrest Gump, an idiot savant who, through divine providence, fate, or sheer dumb luck, finds himself intersecting with great moments in history. And that is where the similarities between printed and spoken word end. With the exception of a few historical situations and character names, the book bears little similarity to the movie.

The novel opens with a brief flashback to Forrest's childhood. In it we are introduced to Jenny, his lifelong friend, and given an expla-Forrest plays football, a pastime mat best, the book only deserves a C-. eventually leads to a brief career at

The rest of the novel recounts Forrest's life after football. He goes on to fight in Vietnam, is rocketed into space, befriends a chimp, ing Winston Groom's novel "Forrest becomes stranded on a desert island with cannibals, speaks for protesters of the Vietnam war, meets Richard Nixon, and even becomes a wrestler. Its almost a mix of "Tarzan," "Rain man," and "Quantum Leap."

> During his lifetime, Forest does encounter the same characters as in the movie, such as Bubba and Major Dan, but their roles and their characterizations are quite different. Some of the more noticeable differences include Bubba being reduced to a rather incidental character, and Major Dan is not bitter about the war; instead he is eager to move on with his life and becomes fast friends with Forrest.

> Basically the book and the film are worlds apart. One of the things that I found most lacking in the novel was that it was devoid of any emotion. In the film Forest is portrayed as a victim of circumstance who maintains an innocent charm allowing him to obliviously rise above society. In the novel, he is nothing more than a 242 pound dumb jock who just happens to be in the right place at the right time, and is far from innocent.

I came away from this book extremely disappointed. I expected something even better than the movie, but it wasn't. The one redeeming thing about the novel was nation that he is an idiot savant. He that it was a different story with a has no physical disability, as in the different ending. Not that it was betmovie, and his mother is portrayed ter, but it was something different. as nothing more than an emotional In this rare instance, I recommend basket case. While in high school, the movie far above the book. At it~

Next week: The solution to the crossword puzzle and a few other mind games (and this time WE MEAN IT!)



# THE SPORTS PAGE

Bison soccer team ready to kick off 1994 season this Thursday at home

Willie Steele sports editor

After an inaugural year in which they posted an 0-11 record, the Lipscomb soccer team is hoping to turn things

With a year of experience under their belts, the team ia looking forward to Thursday's home opener against Christian

Although the team did notch one win last season. it does not count towards the official records because the team was a club team and not a school sponsored organization.

New faces to the team this White form Irmo, SC. Both

soccer team has had.

With most of last year's players season.



The Bison soccer opens their season this Thursday night on the Intramural year include Kevin Dugan field against Christian Brothers University at 6 p.m. The team is hoping to from Knoxville and Chris improve on last season's 0-11 record, their first season of competition.

freshman are the first recruiting class the returning, the Bisons will have the leadership which they played without all last second year is Joel Butts.

Returning as the head coach for the

#### Editor's Note

Due to complications in the Babbler office this past week, we were unable to provide the season previews of the soccer and the volleyball

The Babbler would like to apologize for this inconvenience and will bring these features to you next week. We would like to remind students that both teams open their seasons this week at home.

#### **Coming Attractions**

Baseball--It's not just for springtime anymore.

Volleyball and soccer updates and highlights.

College football--Let's get ready to rumble.

# **Bison Soccer**

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# Eh, What's up, Doc?

Faster than a speeding bullet. More powerful than a locomotive. Able to run mile after mile in a single.....day.

Okay, maybe he's not quite a speeding bullet or even a locomotive for that matter, but Lipscomb's own Dr. David Adams has been a force to be reckoned with on the local road rac-



Seats By Willie "Montanez"

he's always out there. Take, nstance, Saturday at the Nissan Major Motion 5K in Smyrna. Once the race officials, who are also Nissan employees, caught wind that Doc was at the starting line, every one of them cheered.

Okay, maybe not

reckoned with, but

Not only was he an inspiration to them, but with him in the race, they could expect to get at least a couple of hours in overtime while waiting on him

Actually, when the gun was fired, Doc was off as fast as his neon-green clad legs would take him. That is until cross country coach Lynn Griffith and Phil Henry pulled up on either side of him and began tugging at his shorts.

Once he overcame the shock of someone trying to undress him at 7:30 in the morning while running, Doc described the gesture as "a rush, real-

Finally, to everyone's enjoyment. Doc Adams plowed through the finish line like a runaway truck.

Okay, maybe not a truck, but at least a faster than normal Yugo going down a really steep hill with a stiff wind from behind.

After handily embarrassing a couple pushing their two twin boys in a stroller, Doc walked over to a group who had finished merely 10 minutes

"I would've finished better," he said. "But when the race got started 300 people boxed me in and I couldn't get position.

So, the next time you see that familiar pair of neon green shorts on the streets around campus, don't honk and yell obscenities.

After all, the Olympics are in just

This Week's Debate Gun Control: How far should the government go? - page 7



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# Lipscomb proposes new chapel system

By Steve Shirley news writer

"This is an experiment. Nothing is written in stone yet."

That is what Dr. Carl McKelvey, Senior Vice-President for Campus Life, has to say about the new chapel system going into effect September 12.

"It's like going through a cafeteria line," he said. "Not everyone is going to get the

This opportunity for variety and choice in chapel was one of the main factors in the decision of the chapel committee to break into the new format. The new system is designed to allow every upper-class student the opportunity to choose from a variety of chapels. The new chapels will be led by various administration and faculty members focusing around different aspects of wor-

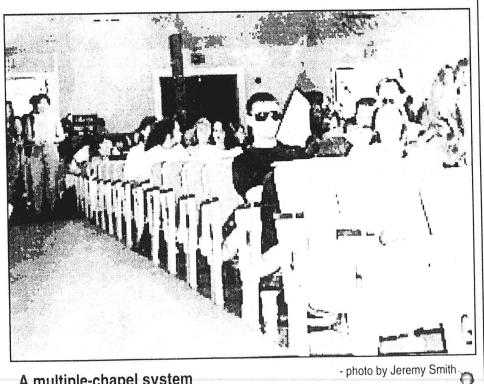
Doug Varnado, Instructor in Bible. will lead a chapel designed around a devotional format. Dr. McKelvey and James Arnette, Vice President for Academic Affairs, will lead a worship with the classic format of a scripture, two songs and a

thought for the day. A chapel for men only will be led by Dr. David Lawrence, Professor of History and Political Science. Sarah Johnson and Jennifer Foster will lead a chapel for women. For those seeking a chapel similar to the current arrangement, Bill Davis, Dean of Students, and Dr. Steven Clark, Vice President for Administrative Services and Campus Life, will continue to organize a chapel in Alumni

"We wanted a system that would give our students the opportunity to choose which venue they would like to go in to go and worship God," Davis said. "It not only creates a positive atmosphere for worship but you also get a hot-bed for leaders to evolve and to develop."

Davis pointed to the women's only chapel as a forum where those students who are usually unable to lead worship will now be given the chance. He also explained that by putting smaller numbers of students in each chapel, more students will be able to take on leadership roles in worship, espe-

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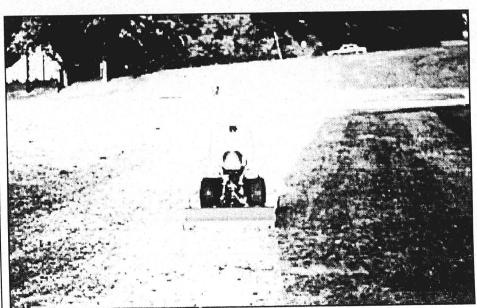


A multiple-chapel system

Crowding in chapel, along with noise and disruption problems, should be eliminated with the implementation of a new policy which will allow

students to choose from a variety of different chapel formats.

# Improvements planned for SAC, IM field



Big lawn to mow

Andy Mankin, the new director of campus recreation, smooths out the intramural field with a tractor to improve the playing surface.

By Lisa Watkins news editor

Lipscomb students will soon witness several improvements in the intramural field and the Student Activities Center.

The intramural field is being smoothed out and new grass is being laid down to improve the playing sur-

"As far as our intramural field, we want the best possible surface for our students to play on," Assistant Athletic Director Andy Lane said. "We are very fortunate here at Lipscomb to have very good facilities SAC's lighting. for our students to participate in our campus recreation program, and our students deserve a first class field."

get down to the intramural field.

"We are looking at the best possisomething else," Lane said.

Many improvements have been place. planned for the SAC as well. Andy Mankin has been hired as the SAC Manager and Director of Campus

Recreation. There are new operating hours, and there will be someone working at the front desk during these hours to ensure that only those with Lipscomb identification will be admitted into the facility

"Even though it will be an inconvenience for our students to show their I.D.s each time, I think they will appreciate knowing that the facility is specifically for their use," Lane said.

The new housekeeping crew has already cleaned the SAC, particularly the racquetball courts. Lane said that there are plans to resurface the floor soon, as well as plans to investigate the possibility of improving the

"The administration is truly listening to the concerns of the students and wants to do everything possible Lane said that students have as soon as it's possible to make their expressed concern regarding a way to Lipscomb experience a positive one

Lane credits Steve Penix, the ble solution, whether it's steps or newly hired Director of Facilities, with many of the changes taking .

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> From the AP wire

# Controversy over gun control heats up; NRA, gun manufacturers on defensive

#### SENATE CLEARS CRIME BILL

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Beating back efforts by fellow Republicans to block passage of the \$30.2 billion crime bill, six moderate Republicans joined 55 Democratic Senators in voting for the fiercely contested bill. The bill was given final approval Aug. 25, 61 to 38, and will be sent to President Clinton for GUN MANUFACTURER IS PUT ON THE his signature.

After four days of debate in which Republicans said the House-Senate conference agreement on the crime bill was unacceptable to them, Democrats finally won over enough moderate Republicans to join them in their effort to waive budget rules which blocked the bill from coming to a vote.

Addressing accusations that the bill was not tough enough on crime, Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., chairman of the Judiciary Committee, said that "within six months after we pass this bill, you will see this is as advertised - a very tough, straightforward bill that the cops want, largest firearms makers. the prosecutors want, and the people need.'

Sen. Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, opposed the bill because of "pork-barrel expenditures which we consider to be about the morality of the manufacturer \_ despite the mis-1960s type social spending", "the lack of anti-crime amendments that we know would have passed had we been given an opportunity," and the assault-weapons ban.

#### NRA BLASTS ROCKEFELLER FOR STANCE ON CRIME BILL

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) \_ The National Rifle Association says Sen. Jay Rockefeller is a hypocrite because he owns a semiautomatic assault weapon that would be banned by an anti-crime bill he voted for.

The bill passed the House last Sunday and the Senate on Thursday. It would ban the sale of 19 types of assault weapons, including the Colt AR-15 that Rockefeller, D-W.Va., owns.

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required gun owners to surrender their weapons.

"If it's so terrible, how come he owns it?" said Tanya Metaksa, chief lobbyist for the National Rifle Association. "He's telling his constituents and the American public that the second amendment is OK for me but not for thee."

NEWPORT, N.H. (AP) \_ He insists it's not his fault.

Yes, William B. Ruger designed the P-89 semiautomatic pistol. And yes, when Colin Ferguson strafed a Long Island commuter train last December, killing six and wounding 17, his weapon was a P-89 semiautomatic pistol. But no, Ruger maintains, he's not to blame.

"The world knows it's not our fault," says the 78-yearold founder of Sturm, Ruger & Co., one of the country's

People use all sorts of tools to display antisocial or criminal behavior and it doesn't necessarily say anything representation of some false-thinking people.'

These "false-thinking people" \_ people who press for gun control, who blame the gun industry for the carnage on American streets \_ vilify him. These days, it is not easy to be a gun magnate or a tobacco executive.

But for William Ruger, guns have been a lifelong passion. And he's not going to let that passion die.

He has spent most of his life designing, refining and manufacturing firearms. His handguns, shotguns and rifles mentality.' are known for their clean, efficient design and precise

a desk at the Newport plant, where he spends most of his time. His large hands, crippled with arthritis, still deftly handle the early model Remington, Winchester, Savage and ing guns.'

Rockefeller said he would not vote for a bill that Stevens rifles he pulls from a collection lining the wall

"The deterrent effect of an armed household in this country has got to be a hell of an important beneficial effect. The fact that half the households have means to protect themselves has got to turn off a lot of would-be burglars and rapist and robbers."

Ruger blames Hollywood violence for twisting America's conception of firearms. "Movies and TV these days have sold the idea of the shootout as though that were the purpose of firearms," he says.

TV is an enemy of civilization. You take the program violence away and all these immature, slightly crazy mentalities watching that would no longer be stimulated by what they see on television.'

He believes the problem of guns in school has been "greatly exaggerated."

"I just have to wonder how many schoolchildren go to school and worry about getting shot. If there are some rotten kids who are carrying a gun, that can't happen very often. But it gets a lot of play with the press," he says.

The real danger to American society, he says, is not firearms makers but gun control advocates.

"If Americans were deprived of firearms or if they were somehow made inaccessible, you would be downgrading the whole concept of American citizenship," he says, his swollen hands clutching the arms of his chair.

He scorns the "group of people out there who just don't like guns and ... don't want anybody to have them. It's a characteristic of the times and it's a very adversarial

Not that he is worried. He is certain that those people are not in the majority; he is certain that fewer guns would Ruger sits comfortably behind a long table he uses for not mean less violence. He is certain that he is not to blame.

'It isn't the existence of guns that causes crime," he says, "and there is no way of preventing crime by eliminat-

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## Elections today for Freshman senators, Homecoming court

#### By Julie Bridges news writer

September 7, 1994

It's that time of year again.

Back to school means new clothes, homework, new and old friends, cool weather and the elections for Freshmen Senators.

There are twenty-five candidates this year. Those who are running include: Daniel Bell, Sean K. Brown, Andy Flanigan, Derrick Free, Jennifer Granger, Bill Hall, Ronnie Henderson, Stephanie Hendricks, Shane Kerlin, Erik L. Larson, Cindy Lowe, Jonathon Mangum, Brian McDonald, Cayce. Metzger, Adelle Mize, Laura Partin,

Karen Petty, Kelly Rasmusser, Clint Ross, Doug Rutledge, Justin Scott, Barrett Sims, Brett Skelton, Sharon Whitman, and Eric Wilson.

With this many running for only four places, it will be tough to decide who you want to lead your class. To help students get acquainted with those who are running, each candidate was required to present a two-minute speech. This provided an opportunity for the candidates to explain what each had to offer their class. The speeches were given in front of the Student Center at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, September 6.

Elections will also be held today for members of the Homecoming Court.

#### **Backing Student Pictures**

Sept 12 - 16 Mon. 9 - 5, Tues. 9 - 7:30, Wed. - Fri. 9 - 5

Pictures will be taken in the Student Center Lounge (last door on the left on the side facing Elam)

Organization pictures Monday, Sept 12

# Coming September 15 He's back...

## Gun control debate rages on

World

PANEL CALLS FOR SCHOOL VIO-LENCE STUDIES

PHOENIX (AP) \_ A state task force on crime in schools is calling for increased security, violence-prevention education and an end to federal laws which protect disabled students from being kicked out of school.

The Youth and Crime Task Force rec- Department. ommended those measures Tuesday to the will be sent to Gov. Fife Symington and the state Legislature.

"We are rapidly reaching the point where physical violence on campuses, including gun violence, is something we expect," said Pima County Attorney Stephen Neely, who

heads the task force. The panel called for metal detectors at

school entrances and classroom phones to be used as security measures, as well as requiring violence prevention studies for teachers and students.

#### JESSE JACKSON: KICK GUN TOT-ERS AND DRUG DEALERS OUT OF

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) The Rev. Jesse Jackson focused more than 3,000 Wichita residents on the needs of young people Wednesday night, exhorting adults to "reclaim, not disclaim our children."

In a rally at the Convention Hall at the Century II building, the civil rights leader registered dozens of voters and got hundreds of children to pledge to spend three just selling a lot of assault weapons, but a hours a night studying.

Jackson said it's wrong when having a child in jail gives a parent an eerie relief that comes from at least knowing the child's whereabouts

"A society that has more of a commitment to jailing them than educating them is morally bankrupt," he said.

He also took aim at the "three strikes you're out" approach to crime, suggesting "four balls and you're on" as a sub-

'We're not talking about how to strike children out. We're talking about how to lift them up," he said.

#### SURVEY OF STUDENTS FINDS MANY BELIEVE IT'S OKAY TO HAVE **WEAPONS**

HONOLULU (AP) \_ A recent survey of 111 public intermediate school students on Oahu found 17 percent thought it was Robbinsdale, where he has distributed all right to carry guns or other weapons.

rying guns, but they're clearly in an environment where guns are present," said stand up for our rights."

Meda Chesney-Lind, principal investigator for the University of Hawaii Youth Gang Project.

The students, who attend Kailua, Waipahu, Wheeler and Kalakaua intermediate schools, were participants in a program called PAGE. The Positive Alternative Gang Education program was held in schools by the Honolulu Police

The poll, conducted by the Youth Arizona Criminal Justice Commission as Gang Project at the start of the program, part of its plan to increase school safety. led police to include an anti-gun, anti-If the commission approves them, they weapon message in their curriculum, Chesney-Lind said.

The poll also found 2 percent of those surveyed were in a gang, 9 percent had been in a gang, 30 percent had family members in gangs and 65 percent had

friends in gangs, she said.

#### PENDING ASSAULT WEAPON BAN SPURS BUSINESS AT GUN SHOPS

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) \_ The pending federal ban on 19 kinds of assault weapons has spurred business at local gun

The manager of a Columbia gun store, Sean Derrick, says business has been building ever since President Clinton first began pushing his crime bill. But Derrick and others say its been busier than ever in recent days.

After weeks of debate, Clinton won approval this week from Congress on his \$30 billion crime bill.

'Business is brisk,' said Ronnie Thrailkill, manager of Shooter's Choice, a West Columbia gun store. "We're not lot of firearms in general. I think it's because of both hunting season and the crime bill.

#### RAMSTEAD'S YES TO CRIME BILL MAKES HIM A TARGET OF GUN

(AP) Last week, Rep. Jim Ramstad bucked his own Republican party and voted for the crime bill. This week, he's on a political "wanted" poster.

Ramstad, a moderate Republican from Minnetonka, Minn., said he voted for the \$30 billion bill, which passed in the Senate Thursday night, because he wanted to get tough on criminals. But some gun owners, who dislike a part of the bill that bans 19 assault weapons, consider his vote a betrayal.

"We have long memories," said Bill Penney, owner of Bill's Gun Shop in thousands of leaflets identifying Ramstad "It doesn't mean young kids are car- and others who voted for the crime bill. "We won't vote for anybody who doesn't



"It's Greek to me"

Rush Fair '94 planned for Thursday night

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September 7, 1994

By Brian Roark

what does that mean?

membership into clubs is gained.

music, the social clubs

focus on, believe it or

not, social things. Club

social functions usually

date function. Whether

a church date, a hayride,

or a formal, these activi-

ties all center on one boy

or one girl asking one

girl or one boy (don't get

confused) to accompany

them to a certain event.

Enjoying the event usual-

ly depends on taking the

right date, so when it

comes to finding a date,

there are two general

First is the plan-

Susie: Johny, would

Johny: Sure, I'd love to

think I have plans on the 23rd.

seat-of- your-pants approach:

Judy: No, I said Judy.

Bobby: So, you said your name was Julie?

you mind going to my

club's spring luau with

schools of thought.

ahead approach:

The first type is the

fit one of three types.

Sigma lota Delta president

Cowboy shows, rock and roll shows.

How does one make sense of all this social club

The Student Handbook says that clubs offer "a

To help to clear some of the misunderstanding

wide variety of participation and competition," but

that sometimes surrounds the club system, here fol-

lows a brief description of what clubs do and how

lar profession whether business, medicine, or

Women's Clubs

Gamma Lambda

Delta Delta

Delta Sigma

Kappa Chi

Phi Sigma

Pi.Delta

Zeta Nu

Delta Nu

Delta Tau

Gamma Xi

Omega Nu

Tau Phi

Sigma Chi Delta

Sigma Iota Delta

Men's Clubs

Singaramas, funny colors on the Bison, Greek-let-

tered jerseys, pledges doing crazy things, t-shirts

that talk about shindigs, hoedowns and roadtrips.

➤ Social Club News

Lane, Athletic Dept. change IM field, SAC; schedule new SAC hours

- continued from page 1

"We are excited about the steps being taken to help make improvements with our campus recreation facilities. The work that Steve Penix and his workers are doing is extremely impressive," Lane said. "Specifically with our athletic facilities, Steve has made an incredible impact in the short time that he has been here. I think by the first of the year our students will see some exciting things happening with our campus recreation and facilities."

### r SAC Hours

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. day - 6:00 a.m.-II:00 p.m. rday - 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

➤ Campus crime (well, sort of!)

# Pilferer playfully pillages Pizza Hut

News and comment

Commentary by Eric West and **Patrick Cameron** staff writers

with the almost-empty Lipscomb campus.

Trouble, however, hovered silently beneath the surface waiting to rear its ugly head

Most here at Lipscomb expect normal, routine days. Few would suspect that crime would appear here. Lipscomb students have often held the opinion that DLU was somehow separated from "The Real World." Because of this naive view of our campus, many are trusting of

So was the case of a young Lipscomb student who was working at Pizza Hut this very afternoon. We will not use her name to protect the innocent.

Around 5 P.M. she was approached by someone who him that in order to do so there would be a 1 cent charge.

He said he was going to retrieve a penny from his friends standing at Dairy Queen.

She returned to her work and quickly he returned with the penny. She then began to count out the change for his 20 dollar bill. After handing him fifteen dollars she realized that he had not given her the twenty. When she asked It was a warm Saturday afternoon. All seemed right for the twenty he said that his friends held the money.

At this point, he took off with the fifteen dollars.

When approached, his two supposed friends denied knowing the man. All the employees were visibly shaken. None could believe that this could happen here.

All of them were reminded that despite the fact that we are on a Christian campus we are still a part of the real

The next time someone tells you that it is time for you to get your head out of the sand, and into the real world, inform them that Lipscomb is the real world.

We here at DLU simply believe that the real world can be what we make of it. We choose to be different, we choose to live Christian lifestyles. This fact does not sepaasked her for change for a 20 dollar bill. She informed rate us from "The Real World," it just makes the world WE live in a better one.

#### A GREAT PLACE TO WORK

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THAT

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club event. This involves a guys club and a girls'

encourage relationships between clubs, but more importantly, they help you to meet new people to ask to the type #1 date function aforementioned.

Third, and last, is the club-only function. This includes events such as camping trips or slumber parties. For guys, these excursions mean a chance to relax, talk about girls, and ease-off on the manners for a while. For the ladies, these functions mean a chance to relax, talk about boys, and stuff themselves with Oreos and Doritoes.

Besides social activities, clubs also participate If you want to learn more about any social club, kids at the Youth Hobby Shop, preparing breakfast visit with members from all the clubs. at the Ronald McDonald House and taking orphans While professional clubs focus on their particutrick-or-treating.

the club system. Most

clubs have athletic directors who train. teach, and coach their players in hopes that they may gain that highest of the highs for the Lipscomb student: intramural champion.

Perhaps the greatest attribute of the social club is also the feature which is hardest to explain to people not involved in the club system. Being involved in so many activities together, whether singing in Singarama, competing in intramural softball, ministering, or

hiking in Gatlin-

burg, a closeness go. April is only three months away, but I don't naturally develops among the members of a group. It is this closeness, the brotherhood or sisterhood (if that is a word) which most people claim they Second is the procrastinate and fly-by-the- like best about their club. This closeness is first formed during the pledging period.

Before pledging, however, comes Rush.

Don't worry, this is just the clubs' most visible distant separations. opportunity to show you they know how to have a The second type of social function is the intergood time.

club getting together for anything from a retreat, a Square from which they serve some form of Thursday evening. trip to Opryland, or a cookout. These events refreshment and showcase their club memorabilia



#### Rush Fair

The social clubs of Lipscomb will hold Rush Fair '94 this Thursday in Bison Square. Anyone interested in social clubs is encouraged to attend.

in numerous service projects including reading to this is a great opportunity to wander around and

The Rush proceedings continue with the first formal step in the Rush process, Open Rush. Each Athletic competition plays an important role in club hosts, at its own designated time, a one-hour Rush which usually involves food, mingling, and a time for prospectives and actives to introduce

Next comes Closed Rush which is an interview between the prospective and the actives. The Rush process culminates on Bid Night when clubs extend invitations to pledge membership.

Cut from nine to six weeks in 1991, this year the pledging period has been trimmed further to four weeks. While pledging duties vary by club, general responsibilities for all pledges include:

- maintaining possession of the pledge book:
- wearing the small pledge pin;
- completing personal visits with each active; - passing pledge tests which cover school his-
- tory, etiquette, club and club system history, and actives' information:
- attending two-hour study halls twice per

- collecting no more than four hundred signatures of actives' friends.

After these four weeks, there is a formal induction during which the pledges become full actives. If you want to know details about pledging, ask someone who has done it. I'm sure they will have a unique story to tell.

Like the people who make it up, the social club system is by no means perfect. Because it involves a subjective selection process, there will always be mistakes. Nevertheless, social clubs have brought tremendous opportunities to many. Some people make it their business to meet as many people as they can during their college years. Others need the push that a social club can provide. Besides all the The Rush proceedings do not involve the "Roll acquaintances that being involved in a club can the Bones" rock group, but do begin every year allow one to make, clubs offer the medium to fur-Bobby: Hey, sorry about that, but anyway, if with the Rush Fair in Bison Square. People who ther the deep friendships that are involved in the you don't have plans tonight, would you like to go have never seen the Fair are sometimes befuddled brotherhood or group of sisters. These become the with me and my club to our weekend formal in by the food, the slip-n-slide, or the Coke fights. friendships that outlive graduations and reach past

Each club has a designated location in the invited to Rush Fair '94 from 6:00 to /:30

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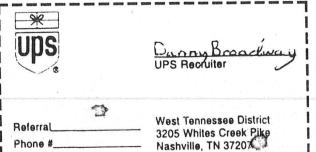
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CLOTHING FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

# Wolles Student Student By Eric West

Do you think the government should have the right to ban guns it deems unnecessary for public use?

"I love using guns for sport no matter what kind. Limitations on specific weapons will not stop criminals. Guns don't kill people. People kill people."



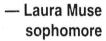


"The government can ban all the weapons it wants. As long as the guns are still being made, people can still get them."

> Chris Hargrove sophomore

Student Voices editor

"I'm not necessarily for guns being banned. However, I do think there should be strict precautions like a mandatory waiting period."





"I disagree with our government's policy toward gun control. The right to bear arms is not present in communist countries.That's how they control Andrew Carr sophomore

"The government apparently can't keep us safe, so citizens deserve the right to protect themselves."

> - Mady Robins sophomore



➤ Gun Control, TV and the media

# **Murder: America's new** favorite spectator sport

By Erik Tryggestad

Just reading the headlines in the news today conjures up a series of violent images:

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GUN DEALERS REPORT BRISK BUSINESS IN FACE OF COMING BAN..

PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY TIGHT-EN WEAPONS POLICY...

more violent? If so, who is to blame?

This week The Babbler offers you no charts, no facts or figures, and no explanations. All we wish to do ings seem so unreal to me? is voice our opinions to try and make some sense out of

but it seems that society's craving for violence is on the rise. I remember

watching the "chase" scene from the O.J. Simpson debacle and thinking to myself "When is something going to happen?" I kept waiting for a shoot-out, suicide, any-

thing... I don't know that the thought ever crossed my mind, "Hey, this is real life! This isn't

a a TV show." It's all in the little box that sits in our living rooms. After watching it for a while, you just get desensitized to it.

This is the world that the two "protagonists" in Natural Born Killers inhabit. You

plays while images of pop-culture flash on the screen. off. It's just a big music video to them. Nothing is real.

America's favorite couple

Although Mickey could be the poster boy for gun

control supporters, he represents a new genera-

tion of gun-toting anti-heroes. We fear him, but

we understand and respect him at the same time.

gun-toting, murderous mentality. They are "The Most some of us have let ourselves be misled by our own Dar your Game" come to life. Man, like other ani- desires and the "values" of a society that puts too little mals, has the ability and desire to kill. All have this value on human life. Without this sense of value, our desire, even the police.

The truly odd thing about the movie is that I trust the"bad guys" with the guns more than I do the police.

Again, TV has shaped my thinking on this. Very rarely do you see a report on the news that makes the police look good. One of the main arguments against POLICE OFFICER KILLED WITH HIS OWN gun control is that people don't think the police can pro-

Ah, but what about those wonderful shows like "COPS" and "America's Most Wanted?" Surely they portray the police in a good light.

Maybe this is so, but that's not why we watch them. We want to see the arrests, the gun play, the murders. What does it all mean? Is our society becoming Television's staged violence just isn't good enough any more. We want THE REAL THING!

If that is the case, then why did the Simpson hear-

The lines between reality and fantasy are becoming blurred. Murder has become a spectator sport. We know I don't know that society is becoming more violent, it's real, yet somehow we feel removed from it. That

makes it easier to watch.

Where's the harm in that? Like I said earlier. I don't have any facts or figures, but in my own lifetime I've seen children leaving the lasers and lightsabers of "Star Wars" for the Uzi's and semi-automatics of G.I.Joe. They eagerly await the next "Terminator" movie and have traded "Beakman's World" for WWF Wrestling.

I think it's the price you pay for 'The real thing." The more of it you see, the less it means to you. Soon killing is "no big

It's easy to point fingers, however, and in the end I don't really think that the media, television, or the

through the eyes of Mickey and Mallory. The scene Power Rangers" are to blame. I think that we are to changes from color to black-and-white and the music blame because we have refused to turn the television

I don't agree with Oliver Stone's appraisal of Mickey and Mallory are the personification of the mankind. I don't think we're inherently evil. I think that world will become the one Oliver Stone envisioned.

#### ➤ This week's debate

# **Gun Control: The freedom to live**

By Steve Shirley staff writer

That cool October evening in 1987 is one that I will never forget. Gathered around the kitchen table for dinner, none of my family members had any idea about the terrible events that were transpiring just under a mile from our home. For on that night, my family was touched by the wanton disrespect of human life brought on by handgun

On the way to the bank to make his usual Friday night deposit of checks from our family grocery store, my uncle was confronted by two ski-masked men who demanded he hand over the bag he was carrying. Just because he was too slow in giving in to their demands, Wayne Robinson, my uncle, was gunned down in front of our store in plain view for all to see. All for about fourteen thousand dollars in unredeemable checks.

But the worst part of the whole scenario is that it could have been prevented. You see, the man finally accused of pulling the trigger had bought the handgun in question just two days before the robbery. But because there was no Brady Bill or mandatory waiting period for purchasing a Arms, shall not be infringed." handgun at the time, a convicted criminal with a history of violence, dating back to when he was a teenager, was able to just walk in and buy a gun off the shelf of his local Guns-R-Us. All of this was legal and went through proper chan-

So you must understand why I cry out for some measure of gun control. This country is being overrun by guns and the violence that comes along with them.

Violence in the schools is on a dramatic rise. Families are being shattered by the simple act of putting a few pounds of pressure on a simple trigger mechanism. Thirtyeight thousand Americans of all ages die each year from guns. That's like wiping out the entire student body of Lipscomb fifteen times.

Now call me crazy, but I find it increasingly difficult to understand how members of our society can claim that there is not a problem or that there is no need for reform.

"Guns don't kill people. People kill people."

huddle around that standard as the retort to all arguments. It They're right...to a degree.

Yes. People do kill people. And the methods of murder are numerous. But one thing is unique to guns. They do not require the perpetrator of the violence to get his hands tics. According to the Gallup Organization (the most

does not use a gun they will use some other type of weapon able to physically and emotionally distance themselves from their victims. Only with a gun can a criminal kill his or her when was the last time you heard of a drive by knifing?

ty of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear as the AK-47, AR-15 and numerous other types of assault

allowed to pack heat. But the context of the amendment is ment. Second, it is imperative that we stick with the Brady the 1700s. The amendment was written to ensure that every Bill and demand that all gun buyers wait seven days for a and use in the militia. The amendment was included ter their gun with the authorities. All buyers should also be because it was needed. But in 1994, how many times have required to take a gun safety class so that they will know in the militia. I'm all for an individual's right to possess a must take back the guns that are currently on the streets. If a weapon that has a proven use like a hunting rifle. But what gun is confiscated and it is not properly registered, then it planning to go to war?

"I need my gun to guarantee my safety."

nents of gun control. When was the last time that carrying a gun would have assured your safety? If you are confronted tinue. If we don't do something now, then there may be by a nervous, scared and armed assailant, the last thing you nothing to do later. It is not too late...yet.

need to do is startle him by reaching for your gun. That is a Now opponents of gun control will yell that phrase sure recipe for death. Your death. Has anyone told you that until they are blue in the face. That is their battle cry. They most crimes of passion are committed with a weapon intended to ensure safety? How about all those accidental is their bread and butter phrase. And you know what? deaths from guns kept in the home for protection? The danger is already in the home.

Now for those of you out there who refuse to accept the reality that guns are a problem, let me give you a few statisrespected independent polling group), in 1989, only one Gun control opponents are quick to say that if a person percent of people polled viewed school violence as a problem as opposed to eighteen percent in 1994. To see that to commit their violence. While that may be the case for kind of jump in public concern in five years is somewhat some, I dare suggest that most criminals would think twice frightening. And according to National Vital Statistics about committing a crime without their precious gun. You released by the U.S. Justice Department, firearm homicides must understand that criminals like guns because they are for children under the age of fifteen nearly doubled from the years 1982 to 1992. In 1982, 206 children died from homicides involving guns. 1992 saw the number jump to 371. victim without ever having to get close to them. Just think, Now did I hear someone say that there was not a problem?

So you ask what should we do? Number one, we must "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the securi- halt the manufacture or importation of such weapons such weapons. These weapons serve no purpose in our society The Second Amendment is often used as another other than to aid in too many murders. Make the possession defense for the notion that the American public should be of these weapons punishable by strict fines and imprisonman was allowed to keep his musket for hunting, protection background check to be conducted and then that they regisyou picked up you Winchester bolt-action rifle to go serve how to safely store, clean and fire their weapon. Next, we use does anyone have for an assault rifle unless you are should be destroyed. That would eliminate claims that gun control would only leave the guns in the hands of the criminals. Finally, we must begin to educate our youth on the This is the most illogical argument offered by oppodangers of guns. They must be taught the dangers of guns.

We can't afford to allow the senseless slaughter to con-

#### **➤** Response

# Gun Control? I think not

By Angela McSween staff writer

Rd. stroll towards their smokey-gray Honda purchase a weapon. Accord hand-in-hand just after the late night movie at O'Neils Theater lets out. They talk and laugh casually enjoying the soft moonlight when suddenly, out of a lurking corner pounces a greasy looming 6'4" figure-razor blade in hand.

He shouts a command at the couple and rips Mrs. Hasley's purse from her arms. Mr. Hasley can only stand helplessly by as the culprit escapes with their possessions.

According to the second amendment in the U.S.

firearm that night, his wife's belongings would individuals such as the Hasley family from "bearing arms" without first presenting a case history of Jessica and Hunter Hasley of 1207 Orange Park their ancestral background before being allowed to

> Do restrictive gun control laws actually aid in the prevention of crime in our streets and accidental be easily avoided by the purchase of safety devices shootings in the home? I think not.

State law enforcers comment that the Brady Bill simply poses an excessive hassle to the smaller police forces, and, according to statements found in NewsBank, illegal gun purchases have in fact increased since the passage of the Bill.

What, then, do these gun control laws actually right to bear arms freely.

Constitution, American citizens are granted the accomplish? They pose an infringement upon our right to bear arms. Had Hunter Hasley possessed a rights as American citizens - responsible American citizens who possess a deep respect and appreciahave remained safely in tact. However, restrictive tion for the firearms that they may own. It is not acts such as the Brady Bill prevent responsible their guns that have increased our nation's crime rate but criminals who abuse our laws and the freedoms expressed by them.

Simply because a number of people choose to abuse their rights, others should not be denied

For example, accidental child shootings could such as trigger locks and tension straps, many of which cost as little as \$5.

Therefore, restrictive gun control laws cannot be drafted to solve America's crime problem. Americans should preserve their rights as citizens under the U.S. Constitution to life, liberty, and the





# New chapel policy begins next week

#### - continued from page 1

cially those who were hesitant to get up in front of the large numbers usually found in

"I see an opportunity to share, to listen and to be recognized," McKelvey added.

McKelvey and Davis admit that they have concerns for the new system.

"There are many logistical problems we must face," Davis explained. "There are so many uncertainties about this because we are still on the side where we haven't even attempted it yet."

"There is an anxiety for me," McKelvey added, "I don't know what's going to happen. But I can hardly wait."

One of the main concerns surrounding the new system is whether or not Marriott can facilitate all the students dismissing from the various chapels at once. The current system allows Marriott to plan for two chapel rushes, one from 11:00-11:15 and the next immediately following first chapel, as opposed to just one where all the chapels could dismiss at once.

Davis explained that this was one of the things being looked into by the chapel committee. "We are still discussing start times," he said.

According to McKelvey, one of the options before the committee is the option of beginning all the chapels at approximately 11:30. Students would then be responsible for eating at the time most convenient to them, whether before or after chapel. If they did not want to stand in line to go upstairs or to get their food, it would be up to them to eat at a time when there was no line. McKelvey also explained that this format would allow all the administrative offices to close down and every person on campus whether faculty, student, staff or administration to attend the chapel of their choice.

"We want everyone involved with this new arrangement," McKelvey said.

Several other problematic situations, from special announcements to guest speakers, are still being discussed by the chapel committee and will be addressed this week.

To that extent, Davis wished to petition the campus for help.

"We want to go beyond 'what if?" he said. "What I like is the concern people are raising and the questions people have. We .hope that the campus will feel free to give their input on this situation."

Davis also made one more request of the Lipscomb campus.

"I would personally solicit prayers that we move in a direction that is going to honor God and allow people to grow spiri-

#### > Sounds

# Music for the people

Important shows

coming up:

Connells - Sept. 8,

2. Weezer - Sept. 14, Ace

3. The Honey Rods &

Mayonnaise Farmers,

Sept 10, The Cannery

of Clubs

By Chris Coffman and Todd Loyd entertainment writers

After long hours of administrative dispute, the informative and controversial ambassadors of good will have been awarded the ever-changing and near impossible job of keeping this campus with disappointment after a Kickoff Concert that broke all the unwritten laws of noise pollution, we, Chris Coffman and Todd Loyd, have taken it upon ourselves being of advanced musical intelligence, to open the musical minds of the David Lipscomb campus through a series of articles. No longer will men be on a date from every Jeep that passes through.

both the national and local scene. We hope you will find our opin-fairly reasonable. ions worth while, and if you don't agree, get a life!

across some of the best and worst albums of

For starters, this summer helped solidify two already popular bands atop the musical world. Soundgarden and Stone Temple Pilots started off the summer with two surprisingly enjoyable albums to confirm their previous releases. Soundgarden's "Superunknown" could quite possibly be the best album of the year, although radio stations have tried to kill it and the videoes are truly "unknown" to us. While the sophomoric effort "Purple" from Stone Temple Pilots, a good album start to finish, was a dramatic improvement on their first release "Core."

Newcomers onto the scene have also been surprising. Green Day's new album "Dookie" is a steady flow of intensity that

album is also a stream of heavy guitar that is highly infectious. Diamond Rio. Their best work "Undone— The Sweater Song", keeps your finger on the repeat button. Greenberry Wood's "Rapple Dapple" combines thoughts of The Connels and REM to put them in line as the next ambassadors for "college music". The Wild Colonials and Hootie and the Blowfish have also released albums that are worth being checked out.

For the country listener, we recommend the new one from Restless Heart, that is if you want people to realize your complete musical stupidity. No, when it comes to country there is only one daddy that'll walk the line, and that is the immortal Waylon Jennings. Although he doesn't have his own theme park, he can still play a mean guitar. His box set, "Only Daddy That'll Walk the Line," contains all the great songs about the heartland and the trials of a workin' man. The big plus is you get to hear the mysterious second verse to the theme of "Dukes of Hazard," We also recommend Shaver's "Tramp on Your Street," and Willie Nelson's "Across the Borderline."

For the headbangers, Helmet's "Betty" packs the same harddriven sound as "Meantime," and as always, any choice from the Mighty Mighty Bosstones collection will not be a let down. Their combination of big band, reggae, and heavy metal always gives you something original. Additional choices include Therapy's "Troublegum," the latest from Eve's Plum, and any album from the

For the rap crowd, a new group called "G Love and Special Sauce" offers a truly original sound that combines both blues and hip-hop. Don't mistake the G in this group for the regulator him-

self, Warren G. I believe the radio jockies need to regulate his work to a proper burial. Beastie Boy's "Ill Communication" is okay but a step down from their previous release, and their is always the

Other selections we recommend include Elvis Costello's "Brutal Youth", Sloan "Smeared," Buffalo Tom "Big Red Letter informed of the unpredictable winds of the music scene. Burdened Day," Red Kross "Phaseshifter," Shery! Crow "Tuesday Night Music Club," Connels' "Ring," and for the easy listening crowd

Now that you are ready to head out and buy everything that we have suggested let us give some advice on purchasing CD's, especially to our freshmen. If you can avoid it, don't buy new from a and pop in "Whoomp There It Is!", or will Beck's "Loser" blare franchise like Tower, etc. The cheapest, and more enjoyable way, is to visit your local used CD shop and browse. With three good ones Our mission is to bring to your attention the best music from located in the Nashville area, the selection is high and the prices are

On the local scene, why don't you get out and see two To begin our first article, we are going to just quickly run Lipscomb-affiliated bands that we recommend, The Honey Rods and Crop Circle Hoax. Both are very talented and

give an excellent show. We have been informed Honey Rods will play at the Cannery Sept. 10th with another good local band The Mayonnaise Farmers. Go give it a listen. Purchase tickets from Lipscomb band members, Gordon Cabanis or Michael Dale.

Now we bring this period of spiritual enlightenment to a close with a suggestion of which bands to avoid if you want to reach the musical guru status that we both have. Avoid: Collective Soul (have lost their luster), Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds, Suede, Warren G (please "regulate" his sounds!), Aerosmith (women in their videos is the only reason we like them), Guns N' Roses, Alan Jackson, Al1-4-One (at least they have plenty of country songs to redo), Beck (Billy Ray Cyrus of the Seattle grunge scene), any band that ever

makes even a shower in High Rise enjoyable. Weezer's self-titled comes to the Lipscomb campus, and any band that sounds like

#### Todd's Top 5 CD's to add to your collection:

- l. Connells- "Boylan Heights"
- 2. Buffalo Tom "Big Red Letter Day"
- 3. The Mighty Mighty Bosstones- "More Noise Etc..."
- 4. .Lynyrd Skynyrd "Gold&Platinum"
- 5. Elvis Costello "Armed Forces"

#### Chris's Top 5 CD's:

- 1. Weezer "Weezer"
- 2. Matthew Sweet "Girlfriend"
- 3. Soup Dragons "Pleasure"
- 4. .Blur "Parklife"
- 5. any compilation CD of 80's hits that has Cameo's "Word Up" and Dexy's Midnight Runners "Come on Ilene"

#### Special Guest's Top 5 CD's: This week's guest: Stephen Hayes

- 1. Chicago's Greatest Hits
- 2. Journey's Greatest Hits
- 3. Billy Joel's Greatest Hits 4. James Taylor's Greatest Hits
- 5. Muppet Hits, Tape 1

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THE TEXT CURRENTLY READS

This week:

#### Trivia quiz. One point for each answer; 15 points possible

that have the word "the" in their name, the next election? (2) but not "of."

Entertainment: Who are the only two African-American actresses to win the Best Supporting Actress Oscar? (2)

Last week's crossword solution

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Geography: Name two countries idents to defeat an incumbent, then lose

Literature: Aside from Romeo and Juliet, who are three people who died in "Romeo & Juliet"? (3)

Science: What four elements' sym-History: Who are the only two pres- bols spell the string in the middle of a candle? -Note- Give the elements names, not the symbols. (4)

> Sports: Who are the only two active NBA players to win a scoring title? (2)

> > How did you do?

**13-15** points We're not worthy!! 10-12 points

Hey, this is easy!! 7-9 points

Maybe next time. **4-6 points** Somebody hasn't

ayed Trivial Pursuit lately. 0-3 points Hey, there's lways the crossword next week

TOM the DA DCOVG BOG BY RUBEN BOLLING

Presents -

The Bill

of Rights

Debate

AHEM I PROPOSE WE CHANGE THE SECOND AMENDMENT

BEING NECESSARY TO THE SE-CURITY OF A FREE STATE, THE AND BEAR ARMS

OF COURSE THAT IS

OUR INTENTION, BUT

WON'T FUTURE GENERATIONS YOU, SIR, ARE A FOOL AND A CUR! IT IS CLEAR THAT THINK THAT THIS REFERS THE "WELL REGULATED MILI-TIA" JAZZ IS JUST A MEANING TO THE PEOPLE'S COLLECTIVE HEAT!

OUR PROGENY COULD MISTAKENLY THINK

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SO, IF WE CHANGE THE THAT DOLT WAS BORING ME! IT IS DEVICED THAT WE MEAN THE RIGHT ARMS IN ANY AND ALL THOSE OF UNIMAGINED DESTRUCTIVE



#### ➤ Lipscomb Stage

# "The Music Man" not just for actors anymore!

#### By Jenci Eble entertainment writer

As promised by *The Babbler's* illustrious entertainment department, we in on the action. There are many areas in bring you, at no extra charge, more which you can use your talents: information on the DLU drama department. I know it is early to be reporting a sewing machine or enjoy designing on the actual production, but I wanted to costumes, you can aid in the making of give everyone some background on the certain costume pieces. play, and relay to you some opportunities for you to become involved—even handy when it comes to lights and sound if you aren't theatrically inclined.

It surprises me when I hear of how sound equipment many of you have never heard of "The Music Man". Contrary to the name, the or painting things, then your hands will musical is not about a man who really, be very much needed in the construction really, really likes music—no— the of the set. Nearly every Saturday in man, Harold Hill, knows absolutely Arena Theater construction will occur. nothing about music. His goal is to swindle the small farm community of they will need ticket takers and ushers. River City, Iowa by convincing its citi- You don't need to be an aspiring zens that they need a boy's band. "The actor or actress to be a part of this excit-Music Man" is a valentine of sorts ing project. Give Dr. Larry Brown a call (excellent date material!). Harold falls at 2367 and tell him you would like to madly in Love with Marian, the town help, he will be more than happy to get librarian, but she completely rejects him. you involved.

I'll keep you in suspense and leave "the rest of the story "up to you.

I am sure that by now there are hundreds of you wondering how you can get

1. Costuming- If you are good with

2. **Technical-** Those of you who are can help setting up the lighting and

3. **Set Design-** If you enjoy making

4. Business- During performances,

The Four-FingerED MANI Cole Degree DAVID Lipscomb Dr. of Music HORN 1) A MUSIC MAN OR The MUSIC MAN

The Four-Fingered Man returns!

How do you tell "A" Music Man from "The" Music Man? The Four-Fingered Man offers his explanation. (If The Four-Fingered Man continues to endorse political candidates, however, he's gettin' the axe!)

# Campus GONNECTION

## September 1994

**Sept. 6-8** 

The David Lipscomb Drama Department will hold auditions for this years Homecoming play The Music Man. In Arena Theater (basement of Sewell Hall). Call ext. 2367 for times.

Sept. 8-24

The Tennessee Repertory Theatre presents Jelly's Last Jam, starring legendary Tap star, Maurice Hines. In TPAC's Jackson Hall.

Sept. 16

Delta Nu and Delta Sigma will present Delta NaNaNa, a rock-and-roll show featuring music from the last forty years. In Collins Alumni Auditorium. 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 16-17

The Nashville Symphony presents the Tennessean/Nashville Banner Classical Concert Series at 8:00 p.m. in the Tennessee Performing Arts Center's Jackson Hall. Tickets start at \$7 and are available at all Ticketmaster locations.

Sept. 23

The Blair School of Music will host an evening of classical guitar with John Johns. Student tickets are \$4.

Sept. 29

The David Lipscomb Department of English presents the Landiss Series. The first is a series of year long presentations by writers and others of the literary genre, this series will feature Bret Lott. In Swang 108. 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Sept. 29

Always Patsy Cline, a play based on the late singers life, will be shown at the recently renovated Ryman Auditorium. 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. 116 5th Ave. Tickets are \$14 and \$16.

Sept. 30

Deadline for entries in the National Library of Poetry's North American Open Poetry Contest. Contact the Babbler office for more details.

➤ On the screen

# The Great M&M debate

"If movies

would be

people over

with them."

beating

the head

Oliver Stone stirs up controversy again with "Natural Born Killers"

By Brent Rudder entertainment editor

Oliver Stone just won't go

He has been in the center of more controversy than any director in the last twenty years. He constantly comes up with something that is more over-the-top than his last project.

filmmaker. His films are liked/dis- dizzying visual effects. liked more on content than on the film itself.

whether they thought Kennedy was killed by one man or a conspiracy

movie, "Natural Born Killers" reads more like a freshman composition paper than a review.

Stone seems to want it this way. He does the talk show circuit. He endorses the books. Worst of all, he lets his opinion get in the way of his filmmaking.

If movies were Bibles, Stone would be beating people over the head with them.

audience like a policeman who wants to teach a lesson with a nightstick. "Natural Born Killers" is no exception.

It isn't hard to get the point of the movie. Violence in the media fuels violence. And Stone tries to satire that.

No matter how hard Stone tries, and how many reviewers say it, "Natural Born Killers" is no satire. Satire depends on humor, and Stone takes himself way too seri- nage. By the end of the movie, you ously to be funny.

The film has exactly three tired. funny moments: the opening, when style beating takes place to concentrate on directing. "Carmina Burani."

Other than that, the movi the message.

doesn't hide behind devices like satire to make a point. "Natural Born Killers" is more like a canvas where Stone has painted everything, and anything, he has ever thought about violence in outrageous, gory, acid-filled technicolor.

The actors themselves even get caught up in Stone's vision. Woody Harrelson (as Mickey) and Juliett Lewis (as Mallory) both give tremendous performances. But It is hard to judge Stone as a neither manages to rise above the

Only Robert Downey, jr. forges a personality that exists above and For example, most Americans beyond the limited role that liked "JFK" on the basis of Stone's message has trapped the characters in.

Visually, "Killers" is incrediand anything written on his latest ble. The cinematography is both disorienting and

engaging. The camera angles constantwere Bibles, ly change and the picture switches **Oliver Stone** from black-andwhite, to color, to camcorder, to anything possible.

Stone must use every director trick he knows, and he crams them all in, where ever he can.

The "I Love Mallory" scene, with Rodney Dangerfield as the sexu-

He bludgeons his point into an ally abusive father shot in sitcom style, is the single best scene I have seen this year.

> Still, "Natural Born Killers" has no soul. Stone has managed to take an emotionally charged topic and take all the feeling out of it. What is left is a visual feast as bland and tasteless as Marriott

> The audience is disassociated with the killings. They are just another image in the visual cararen't so much shocked as you are

Stone wants you to think about the bullets act like cartoons; The violence and the media. But Stone Rodney Dangerfield sitcom; and doesn't know when to stop concenthe middle where a Rodney King trating on message and when to

The result? A for the film. C for

# THE SPORTS PAGE

# Women's Volleyball team opens season with big win over Covenant College

By Justin King sports writer

Sept. 13

In a beginning that parallels only the Exodus, the Lady Bison volleyball team note due to, as Emily Shelton put it, "ner-blood. began their quest for an undefeated season vousness". The Lady Scots from Covenant against Covenant College.

Shelley Lancaster, Emily Shelton, Dixie feated run early Sparks and Tiffany McCord; two sophomores: Valarie Bush and Melissa Maness; have a chat and remind them that whoever going

Fall Baseball '94

Aguinas Jr. College Away

Aquinas Jr. College Home

Aquinas Jr. College Away

Aguinas Jr. College

Volunteer State (2)

Volunteer State (2)

Bisons in the first game and looked to be on The Lady Bisons are led by four juniors: their way to ending the Lady Bisons' unde-

had the momentum would rule the day

first game was all Lady Bisons. With the score 16 all, Dixie Sparks nailed the goahead point and Shelly Lancaster drilled home the winner to cap the Lady Bison comeback. Little did we in the crowd know that this would set the stage for the

and four freshmen: Amber Shelton, Alyssa took the second game in a come-from-behind Andrews, Angela Shelton and Amy fashion 15-11. During the third game though, nervousness was their downfall as they Their game on Saturday began on a down dropped the set 16-18. Now they were out for

The Lady Bisons fell behind 11-14 and and the national championship last Saturday jumped out to an early lead on our Lady looked to be sinking quick when Coach Spivey called them over for another chat.

Freshman Alyssa Andrews noted that the team's enthusiasm wasn't up when they fell Coach Jeff Spivey called his team over to behind and that it took a "spark" to get them

"I think we just started out really nervous and then we just started to click together as a The rest of the way in that team," Sparks said after the match.

Click they did. The Lady Bisons ran off 5 unanswered points to claim the third set, 16-14, and victory 3-1.

"It's a game of momentum, and the girls do a good job of fighting through it," said Coach Spiyey after the match.

The Lady Bisons came from behind three times to win games on Saturday.

They return to action at home this Friday. whole day. The Lady Bisons - against Belmont at 7 p.m.

#### Christian Brothers "rain" on Lipscomb soccer team's parade

#### By Bart Bowling and Matt Clemmons, sports writers

The rain fell. They came anyway.

Lipscomb fans braved the weather last quite a few com-Thursday afternoon as the Bison soccer team binations but just began its season against Christian Brothers couldn't put the

Unfortunately, the game resembled the back of the net.

The Lipscomb soccer team was hoping to find the high momentum and motivation nec- Christian Bros essary to carry them through the tough first second on an few games that a new team inevitably goes excellent shot

scoring. At times the defense broke down, but defensive breakbesides that they looked encouraging for a down soon after. developing second year team. As the season CBU scored progresses, Lipscomb soccer will grow togethagain to make the final score of 4-1. er and the fine tuning will take place.

3:00

3:00

12:00

12:00

Home

from 20 yards

Despite a 4-1 loss, the motivation was out that had no They discovered that they could control saved by the the ball and could develop many chances at keeper. On a

Christian Brothers started off the scoring scoring opportunities, they had plenty of University on the Lipscomb soccer field midway through the first half. Lipscomb those. During the game they showed that they responded quickly with a penalty kick by could control and pass effectively which are Mark Manry to tie the game at 1-1. Christian good signs for an extremely young program-Bros. finished the first half scoring as the such as this. As the season progresses, expect Lipscomb defense accidentally deflected a them to mature as a team and begin winning cross pass their own goal keeper and into their games on a consistent basis.



Nice weather for soccer practice

If only the weather for Lipscomb's first soccer game of the season could have been as nice. The Bisons lost the game 4-1.

The soccer team will continue its season Lipscomb's 4-1 loss was not for a lack of this Thursday when they play Lambuth (behind the library).

> Hopefully the weather will be clear; and the crowd will grow from the 150 fans who withstood the rain.

#### Life after the baseball strike

Mindless wanderings while staring at a computer screen at 1 a.m.

With the current major league baseball strike all but eliminating the chance for a World Series this season, most of us are going into withdrawal.

After two weeks of nothing but pro-

fessional beach vollevball on television, we finally have something of value to watch. Something the whole family can enjoy. Something that actually matters now that baseball season is

Seats By Willie "Wilson"

Steele

The Cheap

Thank God for college football!

When was the last ime that Tennessee

had a worse record than Vanderbilt? Could this Commodore team be the next great football powerhouse from the state of Tennessee?

If that's any indication of this season, we're going to be in for a long one. Hang in there Vol fans. Peyton

Manning is going to make one heck of a quarterback.

As for the rest of college football, what happened to the West Virginia Mountaineers? They go from an 11-1 season to an embarrassing thrashing by Nebraska in the Kickoff Classic and then come back to barely beat Ball State last weekend.

You've gotta love the opening weekend match-ups, though. When else can you see an eagerly anticipated Miami - Georgia Southern game. Boy, that one kept me on the edge of my

How can the Florida Gators win BIG in their opener and still fall from the top spot in the country to second?

By the way, Penn State won again. Look out, U.T. fans, you might have to meet up with them again this New Year's Day.

Anyway, all of you Auburn fans had a great treat last Saturday. Wasn't nice to see your team back on television? Thanks, Eric Ramsey.

And how can Vandy whip up on Wake Ferest and STILL not be ranked in the top 50?

#### Josh Action III: Revelation starts Saturday - pages 8-9



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#### THE RESULTS ARE IN! Freshman Senators chosen after run-off, Petty named Homecoming Queen

By Erik Tryggestad

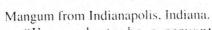
This year 25 freshman aspired to the title of SGA senator. Four have been chosen to fill those positions by members of the freshman class.

With so many running for only four senate seats, the field was narrowed to ten competitors after the mates. election last Wednesday. Those ten

freshman representatives is Jonathan school friends and placed a huge



Jonathan Mangum Adelle Mize



forward to learning what the Senate is







"I'm ready to be a servant," Mangum said. "I believe everything we do should be done for God.'

Also serving as representative will be Adelle Mize, from Austin, Texas.

"I can't wait to get started," Mize said of her new position. "I"m looking all about and serving my fellow class-

Easily the most visible of the cancompeted in a run-off held on didates was Karen Petty from Kingston Springs, Tenn. Petty bor-Among the four chosen to serve as rowed an idea from one of her high

Square. The tactic worked and secured her the senate seat.

Justin Scott will fill the last freshman representative position this year. Scott is a native of Nashville

Although Scott's campaign was hardly as elaborate as that of Petty's, he still felt the expenses were justified. "It was seven dollars well-spent,"

Scott said The four freshmen representatives were introduced to the people they will be working with for the rest of the year this weekend during an SGA retreat. The upper-class representatives intro-

portable sign just outside of Bison duced them to Senate procedure and assigned them to the committees on which they will serve for the rest of the year. More importantly, they all learned to work together.

During the Wednesday election Kimberly Petty was elected Homecoming queen by members of the student body.

Petty, who is Karen Petty's sister, is also from Kingston Springs, Tenn.

Elections for members of the Homecoming court will be held at a

(Some pictures above by Greg Wagner, Babbler photographer)

# Christian drama group 'In His Name' to hold auditions this weekend

By Melissa Laine staff writer

group. In His Name, has started They have tentative plans for a trip to another year and they need more Texas or Colorado. The group also

In His Name travels to churches throughout the year. and retreats in many states perform-Meyers, FL, and many other cities.

"We've been almost everywhere east of the Mississippi," Jennifer as well as writers with new skit ideas. Mankin, a second year member, says. "This year we will try to cross over held Sunday, September 18, from 12

This fall they plan to perform at time in the Dean's office.

retreats in Fall Creek Falls and Kentucky and at a youth rally in Georgia with the a cappella singing Lipscomb's Christian drama groups Harmony and Full Access. performs at area churches and schools

"We have a wide variety of people in the group with all different majors ings of Jesus Christ. Last year they and backgrounds," Mankin says. "It visited Washington D.C., Detroit, works because we keep God as the Chicago, Indianapolis, Toledo, Fort center. We're a ministry and we perform because we love it. "

The group especially needs males Tryouts for In His Name are being to 6pm in Swang. Sign up for a tryout

#### GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER



Banana splits for everyone!

- Photo by Chris Miller

Students enjoy an evening of food and games provided by members of the Admissions staff and the faculty on the porch at Marriott. This reception gave students at Lipscomb a chance to get to know each other. Coordinating this event was Admissions counselor Lucius Wallace. (see related story, page 4)

# Lipscomb mourns the loss of two dear friends

Mrs. Jean Costello and Mr. Thomas Church of Christ. James McMeen died September 4, 1994, as the result of a car accident

She is survived by husband Dr. James W. Costello, Lipscomb professor of education; son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Karen Costello; daughter and son-in-law, Carol and John Newton; son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Dawn John A: (Rosemary) McMeen and Costello; mother, Reba Gilbert; brothers, Charles W. (Helen) McMeen; grandchil-Spenser Gilbert, Wade Gilbert and Phil Gilbert; sister, Sandra Wright; grandchildren, Will, Gil, Danielle Costello, Amy and Hannah Newton, Colby and Tanner Joel and Anna Campbell. Costello.

on September 7 at the Granny White of Christ.

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Mr. McMeen was the retired Secretary/Treasurer/General Manager of Mrs. Costello was active in the Nashville Sash and Door Company. He Associated Ladies of Lipscomb and the was an elder at Hillsboro Church of Granny White Home Demonstration Christ, a lifetime member and past Club. She also taught the ladies' Bible Chairman of Lipscomb University Board class at Neeley's Bend Church of Christ. of Directors, and a World War II

He is survived by wife Ada S McMeen; daughter, Joy (Joel) Campbell; sons, John H. (Janet) McMeen and David S. (Tawana) McMeen; brothers, dren, Jennifer, Rachael, John, Alexander, Ellen, Thomas James III, Natalie and Julian McMeen, Carrie Lee,

Services for Mr. McMeen were held Services for Mrs. Costello were held on September 6 at the Hillsboro Church

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#### The Good News

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." - Proverbs 3: 5-6

Dean Davis chose to share this passage because of the special meaning that it provides for him. He stated that this passage became more real and vivid to him when he had just left his military career, and was attempting to decide what direction that his life should take. It was at this point in his life that he came to realize that intelligence, education, and resources all fall short in the grand scheme of life. It is only in God that we can truly place our trust.

It was at this crossroads in his life that his full weight came to rest upon the Lord, and not in his own abilities.

#### **Around Campus**



The person with the biggest sign wins

Well, maybe that's not always true, but Karen Petty had the most visible sign on campus and she won. Judge for yourself.

# Identity of scam artist discovered by Security

By Patrick Cameron and **Eric West** 

In a follow-up article to last week's have some good news.

Marriott and Lipscomb security have informed The Babbler that they know who the perpetrator of last week's

While they will not reveal his idennot a student at Lipscomb and is no longer allowed on campus.

ever, the possibility of charges remains.

Marriott has also reviewed their policy for such situations with their employees in hopes of avoiding future incidents.

Security continues to look into the report on the incident at Pizza Hut we matter, as well as this individual's possible involvement in other campus crimes. Marriott's main concern is the safety of all of their employees and therefore they are considering the best course of action.

The information that this fellow was tity, they have released to us that he is not a student here at Lipscomb greatly encouraged Security. While they live under no delusions that everyone here No charges will be filed at the pre- on campus is perfect, they say it is still sent time against said individual; how- uplifting to find that our students did not take part in this crime.

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All students, faculty, and staff are eligible. The winner will be notified after October 6, 1994.

Good Luck!

**➤ Around Campus** 

Admission Counselors, faculty hold reception for new students



Students enjoy the reception

given by the Admissions Counselors and faculty in Avalon Hall

By Amy Tryggestad

staff writer

On Thursday evening, September 1, a handful of Lipscomb stucome new students from Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina.

Although the crowd was small, anyone in attendance can honestly say that a good time was had by all. Students were excited to see the Admission Counselors who were instrumental in recruiting them, Misty Bennett and Cyndi Butler, now the Director of other better."

The reception also offered an excellent opportunity for students to get to know some of Lipscomb's faculty on a more personal level. After enjoying refreshments and touring the home of David Lipscomb, all in attendance gathered around the kitchen table for

much amusing conversation. This gave the faculty members a chance to reminisce about their college years and share a multitude of anecdotes with the students. Not to be outdone, several students provided humorous stories about the struggles of beginning college.

"It was a good chance to get to know some members of the facdents and faculty gathered at Avalon Hall for a reception to welsaid Kathy Morris, a freshman from Americus, Georgia.

The faculty and students in attendance were somewhat disappointed by the low turnout for the event, but as Misty Bennett said, the smaller crowd "gave everyone a chance to get to know each

This writer can personally attest that the reception was a wonderful opportunity to get to know Lipscomb faculty and fellow students and encourages all new students to attend the reception that will be held for your region of the country. A heartfelt thanks to the Admissions Office for sponsoring this event.

### Be a part of the Record before it's too late!

# **Backlog** Student **Pictures**

Sept. 14 - 16 Wed. - Fri. 9 am - 5 pm

Pictures will be taken in the **Student Center Lounge** 

> **Organization pictures** continue on Sept. 22

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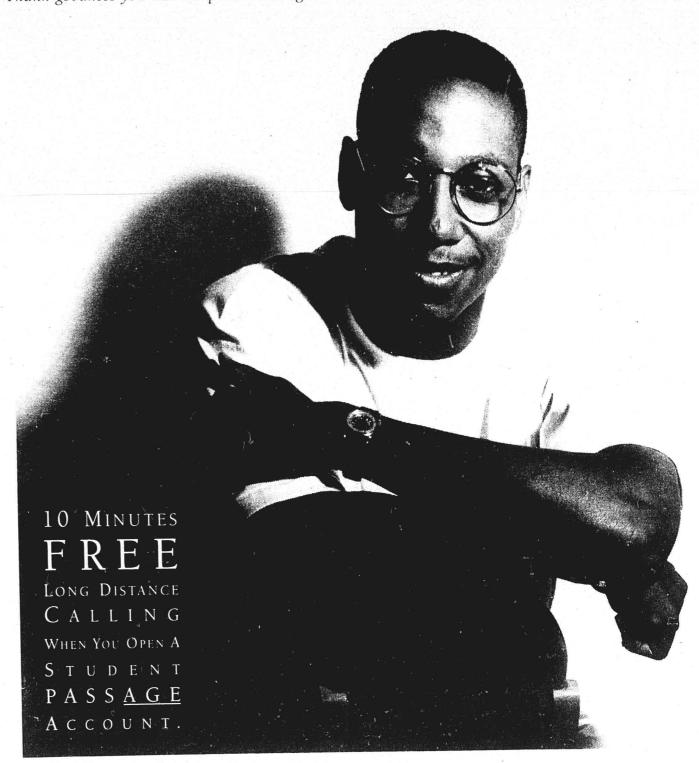
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College Student

Age: Twenty-two

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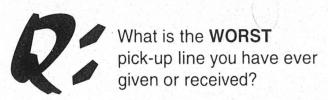


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THE RELATIONSHIP PEOPLE

# 1 Student ES By Eric West, Student Voices editor



"Is your daddy rich? How did he afford to put those diamonds in your eyes?"

> — Shana Teel sophomore



You are so beautiful, you could be the eighth wonder of the

Abigail Hayes

"After checking the tag in my shirt, he said 'I'm looking for the tag that says MADE IN HEAVEN 'cause baby, you're an angel'."

> - Merschon Tuel senior





"If I could rewrite the alphabet. I'd put U and I together."

> - Tressa Fearn sophomore

"This guy just came up to me and said, 'Hi. My name is Eric West. I'm on the Babbler staff. Can I ask you a question?'."

> - Anna McGukin sophomore



➤ This week's debate

# A defense of Ditto-heads

By Chris Stevens staff writer

A "ditto-head" is defined (at least in the conservative vernacular) as one who listens to and agrees with most of the views that the talk-show host Rush Limbaugh expresses on his radio and TV shows. Any ditto-head who openly admits that he or she is a ditto-head is immediately branded a racist, bigot, Nazi, and/or a right-wing extremist pig. I know this from personal experience. I have been called all of these names and more.

First, let me set the record straight by stating that the vast majority (if not all) of ditto-heads, including yours truly, are not racists, bigots, Nazis, Neo-Nazis, Klu Klux supremacist groups.

A ditto-head, which I believe is just a new word for a It is the American way. conservative, believes in individual freedom for all peowho take advantage of the opportunity. The truth of this and will continue to flock to this great land where good, honest hard work is the only requirement for success. that matter. (True, a little luck is necessary, as well, but that's where perseverance comes into play.)

foreign power, or any other individual or group. My phi- to be true, just and right.

losophy is: if your inalienable rights as an individual are threatened, my inalienable rights are threatened. We oppose elements of the Federal Government and other groups (including white supremacist groups) who are attempting to restrict individual freedom and self-respect. We are against the Federal Government's continual efforts to enslave Americans by making them more and more dependent on the government. One of the greatest blessings of democracy and capitalism is individual freedom and independence. The ability and the opportunity to support yourself and your family are present in this country for all Americans who are healthy enough and mentally able enough and WILLING to work toward that end. True, there are those who are incapable of supporting Klansmen, or right-wing extremists. We do not want to themselves. We support community and government put all minorities in concentration camps, as some would attempts to help these individuals. Overall, though, the have you believe. We do not support segregation or white vast majority of Americans can support themselves and their families through hard work, thrift, and perseverance.

It should also be stated that ditto-heads are not mindple, regardless of race, gender, cultural background, skin less followers of Rush Limbaugh. We listen to what he color, native language, religious beliefs, and so forth. The has to say and consider it carefully just as we listen to and United States of America is a land where anyone can consider the words of Tom Brokaw, Dan Rather, Ronald express their views freely and openly without fear of gov-Reagan, Bill Clinton, Tom Foley, or Newt Gingrich. ernment repression. Any individual, even the poorest of Conservatives such as myself were elated when we heard the poor, can be successful through hard work and perse-someone on the airways expressing our point of view. We verance. The United States is a land of opportunity for all were overjoyed when someone had the guts to speak out in opposition to the dominant liberal media and express a statement is evidenced by the foreigners who have, are, widely held, but seldom expressed, viewpoint. I have not been brainwashed by Mr.Limbaugh or anyone else for

Mr.Limbaugh's absence would not affect my views at all. He has done a great thing for conservatives, though. Ditto-heads are resolutely opposed to any attempt to Rush has been our champion, spokesperson, and cheerrestrict or eliminate a human being's reasonable right to leader. He has given quiet, shy, reserved conservatives seek life, liberty, and happiness. We oppose any such like myself-the courage and confidence to stand firm on attempt by the Federal Government, a political party, a our beliefs and confidently speak out for what we believe

#### ➤ Response

#### "Ditto" shouldn't mean "misinformed"

By Erik Tryggestad

"If there's one thing I can't stand, it's stinkin' lib-

So said one of my old friends while I was home this summer. I would have asked him to defend that statement, but I knew it would be a waste of time.

You see, this friend of mine had never been a fan of logic. In our International Relations class in high arguments were so illogical that he usually defeated ence to discover things on their own.

Limbaugh and taking everything he said as the opinions. absolute truth. He thinks listening to Limbaugh alone entitles him to blanket statements which imply that sides of the issue and have come to the same concluall "liberals" are evil.

I believe it is important for opponents of That is the definition of a conservative thinker. Limbaugh to back up their complaints with facts. I should also investigate what their patron saint says them.

before they get up on a soapbox and preach it.

Limbaugh is what we in the business call "a conservative commentator." This means that he is, among other things, EXTREMELY BIASED. Anything that you hear from him has been processed through an ultra-conservative filter.

There is no reason why you shouldn't agree with him, but you shouldn't base your political philosophy just on what he says.

My main problem with Limbaugh is that he wants school I always debated against him because his you to do just that. He seldom encourages his audi-

The term "ditto-head" denotes a "yeah, whatever And now he was "overdosing" on Rush he said" attitude that doesn't allow for contradictory

> If you have allowed yourself to listen to both sion as Rush Limbaugh, then more power to you.

"Ditto-heads," like my friend from home, seem would like to suggest, however, that "ditto-heads" content to let Mr. Limbaugh do their thinking for From the home office in Sioux City, Iowa

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THE SAGA CONTINUES



Lights, Camera...

Wes Driver perches atop his pickup (which has been put in neutral and is being pushed by several "dolly grips" not in shot) as Gabe Potter (left) and Jonathan Grunau (right) act out one of the many scenes from "Josh Action III: Revelation."

# Getting a piece of the Action

By Erik Tryggestad

Who is Josh Action?

"He's the all-American hero," say some.

"He's a tragic hero," say others.

Regardless of what others say, however, he's coming this weekend to "save your butt!"

This Saturday, September 17, will mark the premiere of the third and final installment of the "Josh Action" trilogy. These movies have been written, produced, directed and edited by a Lipscomb student from Hall. It received rave reviews from the couch-bound Mayfield, Tenn., named Wes Driver.

Now a junior, Driver and his brother David grew up rave reviews there will always be a sequel. in front of a video camera. Their home movies date back to their childhood.

Driver's interest in directing self-made movies continued into his high-school years. He and his brother would brainstorm ideas for new characters to be the stars of his films.

One idea for a character centered around the action hero seen in such movies as "Lethal Weapon" and the "Indiana Jones" trilogy. "Action" was chosen as the last name of the spoof hero, but he lacked a first name.

That first name came to Driver during an episode of "Saturday Night Live." Comedian Dennis Miller was featured in a skit called "Josh Acid." Driver's hero

During his senior year of high school Driver found the opportunity to direct a movie featuring his new action hero. A video review magazine was sponsoring a contest for aspiring directors. Self-produced videos were to be submitted and judged by the magazine

Driver called on his brother, then a sophomore at Lipscomb, for help in casting the part of Josh Action. Michael Slayton, a Lipscomb student and the grandson of president

emeritus Willard Collins, was chosen for the part.

Driver came to the Lipscomb campus and gathered footage for a fifteen-minute black and white video. The end result was a silent movie accompanied by music "borrowed" from such John Williams classics as "Star Wars" and "Raiders of the Lost Ark."

Driver completed editing the video and submitted it as an entry in the contest. Unfortunately, the magazine sponsoring the contest folded shortly thereafter. The entries were never judged.

Not to be discouraged, the Driver brothers showed the video to Lipscomb students in the lobby of Sewell audience. As any director will tell you, where there are

When Driver arrived on campus as a freshman his movie already had a cult following. Among his supporters were the men of Phi Mu Alpha, Lipscomb's male music fraternity. He joined the organization and they began making plans for a continuation of the Josh

> The end result was "Josh Action Returns," a feature-length extravaganza that was shown originally at the end of the 92-

93 school year, then re-edited and shown again in the fall of 93. This time the adventures of Josh Action were displayed in full color with dialogue and sound effects. Once again the movie featured a John Williams soundtrack.

Student and faculty response to "Josh Action Returns" was phenomenal. Once again, popularity has spawned another sequel.

"Josh Action III: Revelation" promises to go beyond its two predecessors in terms of stunts, special effects, costumes and story. While "Josh Action Returns" could be characterized as a feature-length fight scene, the latest installment takes a more in-depth look at the man behind the gun. In addition, our hero will find himself faced with more villains than ever, some familiar and Driver has no plans to continue the Josh Action saga.

This time Josh Action is not only trying to Trek" four movies ago?



Above: Who is MaPa, the mysterious hermit who means so much to Josh

Left: Greg Greene portrays the malicious Retch, whose evilness extends to poor

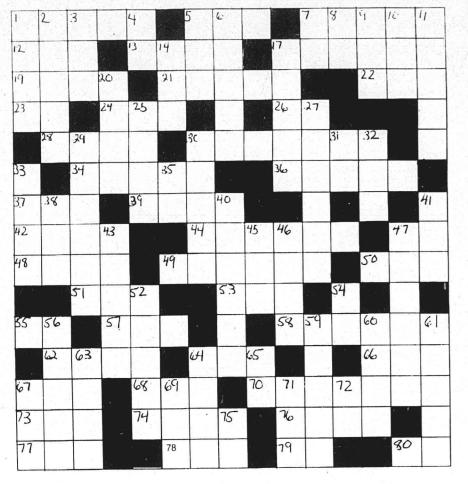
save the world, but also himself

"Josh-Action III: Revelation" promises to have something for everyone. This will be the last chance for Lipscomb students to see their favorite hero "in action," however. With most of the main cast already graduated,

Then again, isn't that what they said about "Star

Hullo Productions presents Josh Action III: Revelation, a Wes Driver film, written by Wes Driver, produced by Wes Driver, directed by Wes Driver, edited by Wes Driver, based on characters and situations created by Wes Driver, starring Michael Slayton, Brian Games, Tim West, Samuel Wallace, Greg Greene, Laurence Browne, Gabe Potter and Barrett Walz, Music by John Williams

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Entertainment - Hattie McDaniel (Mammy from Gone With the Wind) and Whoopie Goldberg (the psychic from Ghost)

History - Benjamin Harrison and Jimmy Carter Literature - Mercutio, Tybalt, and Mrs. Capulet

Science - Tungsten (W), Iodine (I), Carbon (C), and Potassium (K) Sports - Dominique Wilkins and David Robinson

BY RUBEN BOLLING "TOM THE DANGING BUG" How to Watch a trames Louis

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# September 1994

Sept. 14-24

The Tennessee Repertory Theatre presents Jelly's Last Jam, starring legendary Tap star, Maurice Hines. In TPAC's Jackson Hall.

Sept. 16

Delta Nu and Delta Sigma will present Delta NaNaNa, a rock-and-roll show featuring music from the last forty vears. In Collins Alumni Auditorium. 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 16-17

The Nashville Symphony presents the Tennessean/Nashville Banner Classical Concert Series at 8:00 p.m. in the Tennessee Performing Arts Center's Jackson Hall. Tickets start at \$7 and are available at all Ticketmaster locations.

Sept. 20

Auditions will be held for the Christian drama group "In His Name." Sign up for an audition time in room 200 of Burton.

Sept. 23

The Blair School of Music will host an evening of classical guitar with John Johns. Student tickets are \$4.

Sept. 29

The David Lipscomb Department of English presents the Landiss Series. The first is a series of year long presentations by writers and others of the literary genre, this series will feature Bret Lott. In Swang 108. 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Sept. 29

Always Patsy Cline, a play based on the late singers life, will be shown at the recently renovated Ryman Auditorium. 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. 116 5th Ave. Tickets are \$14 and \$16.

Sept. 30

Deadline for entries in the National Library of Poetry's North American Open Poetry Contest. Contact the Babbler office for more details.

> On the Shelf

# Clancy collects on a "Debt of Honor"

By Stephen Shirley

America's favorite All-American hero

Jack Ryan, the techno-thriller protagonist with the "Boy Scout ethics," is once top of the intelligence agency while along again featured in a novel by Tom Clancy. "Debt of Honor" brings back Ryan one more time to try to prevent disaster on a world-wide scale. This time, Ryan must determine who is trying to make a global grab at domination and stop him before the balance of power is forever altered. If he fails, the consequences could send the United States to ruin.

years from where "The Sum of All Fears," Clancy's last novel featuring Jack Ryan (not so coincidentally released about two preparing to hit the campaign trail. But rarely do things go smoothly for an incum-George Bush) and Durling suddenly finds himself in a trade war with Japan.

Things proceed well for the United States until havoc breaks loose in the financial institutions of the world. The financial confidence of the nation is shaken to its

As if that was not bad enough, a political scandal rears its ugly head and threatens the administration with embarrassment. Next, the once mighty United States military, already weakened by cutbacks, is rendered impotent by a training exercise accident that may or may not have been delib-

It is all too much for Durling to handle, so Jack Ryan is called in to sort everything out. Ryan must use every resource available to him to draw the connection from these events to a single megalomaniac prising climax.

I had been eagerly looking forward to the release of this latest novel from the innovator of the techno-thriller, before I was finally able to purchase my copy on its er. Clancy uses his characters to warn that release date of August 18. I will admit to being a HUGE Clancy fan having read pass our own if we do not engage in future every book ever written by the man. I was weapons testing. not disappointed by "Debt of Honor."

trademark detailed descriptions of high- "Clear and Present Danger" which incidentech weapons systems and military battle tally was the best selling novel of the tactics but the author also explores the pre- 1980's. But "Debt of Honor" is a definite viously untouched financial aspects of poli-

novels is that you can follow his characters now is where does Clancy go from here? as they evolve through the course of time. Jack Ryan is a fixture in every novel except

"Red Storm Rising," although he only got a cameo paragraph in "Without Remorse." We were first introduced to Ryan as a history professor and a lowly part-time CIA analyst in "The Hunt for Red October." Clancy then chronicles Ryan's climb to the the way the hero matches skills with Irish terrorists, two sets of Russian defectors, Columbian drug lords, Middle-Eastern fundamentalists and now a Japanese consortium determined to bring their homeland glory and power once again. Joining Ryan in "Debt of Honor" are old friends Robby Jackson, Mary Pat and Ed Foley, Ding Chavez and Mr. Clark. It seemed to me that "Debt of Honor" begins about two every character I had ever read about in Clancy's previous novels had a part in this book. While I personally loved the touch, readers who have not read all of Clancy's years ago), ended. Robert Durling is past novels may get somewhat lost in the maze of characters.

One of the few disappointing aspects of bent president seeking re-election (just ask the novel is that "Debt of Honor" deals with a subject that has already been covered. Anyone who has read Michael Crichton's "Rising Sun" will recognize a

> While neither author should be accused of racism, both Clancy and Crichton warn against the increasing Japanese influence in America's financial standing. Both authors also point to the difficulties in dealing with Japanese businessmen who are accustomed to a different code of behavior in closing deals. Clancy, however, goes so far as to describe the Japanese trade policy as unfair to American businesses.

Besides cautioning against dependence on foreign technology, Clancy also uses his latest novel to rail against the continuing military cutbacks. "Debt of Honor" repeatedly discusses the difficulty to fight a small scale war with such a scaled back military. half a world away. The tension continues Of particular concern to Clancy is the on to the final pages and results in a sur- Navy's project to mothball over half of its active aircraft carriers. The book also decries the 80's as a decade that gave us only two new aircraft designs, the B-2 stealth bomber and the F-117 stealth fightother nations' military technology will sur-

"Debt of Honor" is not Clancy's best The novel is filled with Clancy's work in my opinion. That honor goes to must read for any Clancy fan. You will find yourself cheering Ryan on until the final, One of my favorite aspects of Clancy's shocking turn of events. The only question

I give "Debt of Honor" a strong B+.

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Will it work? If not, how long will it last? Should it be part of our tradition? What should I do

The Great Chapel Debate

# THE SPORTS PAGE

## Oh my! Bisons Soccer team scores first career win

By Bart Bowling sports writer

It took a Big Country to pull off a win for Lipscomb soccer- mates and their defensive efforts. specifically, Justin "Big Country" Morgan. Morgan's goal midway through the second half of last Thursday's game proved to be the only goal of the game. The 1-0 victory over TCAC opponent through the second half. Lambuth University gives the Bisons their first win in the school's

team that loves offense, constantly pushed the ball forward. Their Patriot missile that tickled the twine. "The Lipscomb defense took ball control was excellent; from individual maneuvers to long passes. The Lambuth players seemed to be able to put the ball wherever they ing minutes of the game. wanted to- except in the goal. The Lipscomb defense made sure of

Even when Lipscomb had the ball, the team had a defense ready. Instead of spreading out on offense, a small number of players would quickly take the ball down the field while the rest stayed back for a is plenty of individual talent, but it will take a large part of this seaquick defensive recovery. This took away Lambuth's chances at easy son to become a team; this is a big step," he said. goals, and it took running away from a running team.

Spending almost the entire game on the Lipscomb end of the field, win this week, with home games on Tuesday and Thursday and a Lambuth was able to get past the Bison defense enough times to take game at Georgetown, Ky, this Saturday.

several close shots. The Lipscomb goalie ended the game with 13 saves. Despite the high number of shots, he attributed Lambuth's inability to score not to his own abilities as keeper, but to his team-

The Bisons had great defense, but no game can be won without an offense. The Lipscomb offense made its appearance midway

Dimitry Shamootin-took the ball down the field towards the corner and then passed inside to teammate Justin Morgan. To quote Defense was the name of the game for the Bisons. Lambuth, a Lipscomb soccer fan Steve Elliott, Morgan promptly "launched a care of the rest, forcing Lambuth to take desperation shots in the clos-

When the final whistle blew, the thrill of victory covered the faces of the Lipscomb players. Head coach Joel Butts was proud of

"Though they're young, their improvement is phenomenal. There

Unfortunately the winning streak was cut short as the Bisons fell This defense-oriented style of play did have its drawbacks. 6-0 to Lee University. The soccer team will have three chances to

# Bisons find cure for Major League strike blues

By Bart Bowling sports writer

The Lipscomb volleyball team started a busy weekend last Friday night battling Belmont University at home. Both teams had plenty of support as many fans came to McQuiddy gym for the

Lady Bisons lose in

Belmont Rebelettes

heartbreaker to

As soon as the game began, Belmont took off and refused to come back down. The Rebelettes easily took the first game 15-5. In the second game the Lady Bisons struggled to stop Belmont, but the comeback was cut short and Belmont took the game 15-9.

In the third game, Belmont slowly built up a 10-0 lead; again the Lady Bisons began to rally, closing the deficit to four points at 11-7. The Lady Bisons wouldn't score again, as Belmont claimed

The team started slowly, still tired from the night before, but they woke up quickly. Coach Jeff Spivey made frequent substitutions, trying to find a winning combination; that combination played its way into the championship game against defending TCAC Champ and tourney host, Cumberland

The Lady Bisons were unable to win this last game, but several players showed great ability on the court; most notable were Emily Shelton on kills and Valorie Bush on blocks.

The Lady Bisons play again tomorrow night at home against Lambuth University with the game time slated for 7 p.m.

By Jonathan Sparks sports writer

For those of you avid baseball fans out there who have been tormented by fall league baseball season.

orous spring season. This year's fall seateen hits in the second game. son will consist of thirteen games against

before the spring season begins.

The Bison's began this fall season by sweeping Columbia State in a double- Holladay was asked about this year's header last Saturday at Dugan Field. team, he said, "I think that this year's They came from behind in the first game team has a ton of potential, lots of depth, of the twin-bill to win 5-4. John Boatman and I think they are going to be exciting sparked a rally in the bottom of the sixth to watch—in both the fall and springs inning that led to three runs. Freshman seasons."

Cory Redding then drilled a triple to the right-center fence and scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh

Things were not quite as tense for the Major League Baseball strike, the the Bison's in the second game as they cure for your woes is here: The Bison's shutout Columbia State 11-0. This was accomplished with an excellent pitching The fall season, which began last team effort and a well-balanced offen-Saturday, is used primarily to help the sive attack. To accompany its eleven team become better prepared for the rig-runs, the Bisons also accumulated four-

Despite the limited amount of pracsuch adversaries as Columbia State, tice that the Bisons have had, head coach Volunteer State and Aquinas Junior Ken Dugan was pleased with the results.

"It's a bit early to tell, but I was sat-The fall season's key objectives are isfied with the contact made with the ball to help the players become more accli- considering that we've had only four mated to each other's playing styles, to days of practice," he said. "We have a allow the freshmen and transfers the pitching staff composed mainly of freshopportunity to have some quality experimen, and although we have a young ence, and to help the coaches and staff to team, we're hoping to put the puzzle see what improvements need to be made together and have a better start than we did last year."

When assistant coach Kolin

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Now I can get some sleep

It's not often that a letter takes me totally by surprise. However, last week on my way across campus, I was handed a response from Dr. David Adams whose running career took a pounding in this column a few weeks ago.

Finally after a week and a half of sleeping with one eye open, Doc had finally gotten his revenge

And now, for your reading pleasure, I give you the now infamous letter:

FROM THE SEATS CHEAPER



The Cheap

I would like to thank Willie Steele for reporting about my athletic ability, or lack of ability, in the August 31, 1994 Babbler. Perhaps a few comments are warranted. First I would like Willie to know that I was running road races when he was still in diapers, which come to think of, hasn't been that

long ago. At my age and condition, victory is to finish before they start folding up the finish line chute. "Victory is not to the swift, but to those who keep running." People who run back in the pack where I am say things like that. Second, Willie, let's compare marathon times. Mine is 3 hours 53 minutes and 37 seconds in Huntsville on December 10, 1988. The feeling of finishing a marathon can only be felt, not shared. But that was about 6 years and 30 pounds ago.

Willie correctly reported that the 1996 Olympic Games will be in two years. Nothing gets past Willie, except other runners in a cross country meet. Yes, I am training for the Olympics. My event is "jumping to conclusions." Running is good, but most of my training is an "exercise in futility." I used to hold the North American record but was defeated in the 1992 Summer European Games held in December at Palmyra. Indiana, by a Russian basketball coach Donald Myerski. I will win in Atlanta, but maybe I am jumping to a conclusion.

Next year I plan to run in the Human Race, an even I haven't qualified for in the past. Usually I end up in the Rat

David Adams Marathoner (not the gas)

THAN CHEAP

(Editor's note: This issue of The Babbler is devoted almost entirely to the ONLY topic that's being talked about on campus these days: The university's new

chapel arrangement. As Dr. Clark said during last week, chapel may have become the "whipping boy" of Lipscomb. This will certainly be reflected by the material that appears within these pages!

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By Eric Simon

staff writer

What follows is a news story concerning the new chapel arrangement. Inside this issue are a variety of opinions on the new policy provided by members of the Babbler staff.

We have tried to cover this story from a variety of angles. The Babbler will continue to follow this story as it develops in the weeks ahead.)

In the "chapel about chapel" announcement made by Vice-President Steven Clark last Wednesday he apologized for the poor promotion of this new chapel program. It was just last week that the student body was enlightened as to what exactly was going on. No one really knew until then; and, to be truthful, many still have no clue.

For those of you who still don't know what's going on with new chapel, here are the facts: The administration has decided to expand/change the method in which we worship in order to meet the needs of students and faculty members by having chapel in different forms across campus. These include the following:

1. Worship w/ Dr. Clark & Dean Davis (estimated enrollment: 1100 McKelvey (estimated enrollment: 300 MWO, 950 TRE)

The focus of the chapels conducted will incorporate songs, scriptures and Proverb for each day of the year. A ship and praise.

Continued use will be made of students from some portion of the daily reading and faculty members during devotionals and presented at chapel. In addition to churches of Christ to come and conduct an opening prayer, two or three songs, worship on specified days. This chapel and a closing prayer. will hold to the pattern in which chapel

messages to uplift and stimulate. "thought for the day" will be chosen

4. Worship w/ Dr. Tom Holland (estimated enrollment: 150 MWO, 200 as well as utilization of local ministers of the "thought for the day," there will be TRE) The objective of this chapel period will be to intellectually challenge and spiritually stimulate. Time will be spent

> the Scriptures, prayer, and brief presentation from God's Word. 5. Women's Worship w/ Jennifer Foster & Sarah Johnson (estimated

> in singing hymns of faith, reading from

Wednesday

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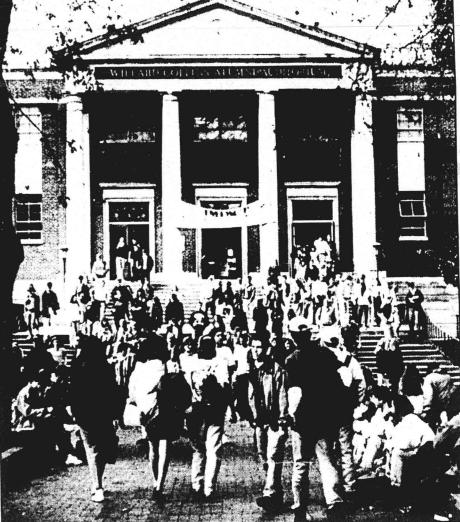
enrollment: 75 MWO, 50 TRE) This will be an opportunity for ladies to study the Bible and pray together during a women's chapel service. Students, staff, faculty and a variety of guest speakers will be used to focus the attention on praising God. Monday and Wednesday of each week will be devoted to songs, prayers and Scriptures. Tuesday and Thursday will include a speaker. Friday will be a day of sharing

6. Men's Worship w/ Dr. David Lawrence (estimated enrollment: 35 MWO, 50 TRE)

in an "open forum" setting.

This chapel for men will focus on developing a awareness of God's presence in our lives at all times, a consciousness of our daily walk with God. The format of this period will involve songs that glorify God, times of meditation to reflect on His presence, prayer, comments from students, Scripture texts, and consideration about the presence of God.

Under the old policy, freshman did not have the option to choose another form of chapel. Under the new chapel policy, however, freshman now have that option. This period of time will be devoted Also, students can choose one chapel which they would like to attend on MWO worship, with primary usage of newer, and another on TRE. Once students choose their chapel forums (or they are chosen for them by ISS) they will be sent an E-Mail message informing them of their new chapel schedule. The new chapel program will start September 26.



has traditionally been conducted.

2. Worship w/ Dr. Arnett & Dr. TRE) MWO. 350 TRE)

Assisted by several faculty members, by Dr. Clark and Dean Davis will center this chapel will use The One Year Bible contemporary songs of praise and scripon the Lordship of Jesus and the power as a daily guide. This Bible presents an ture. There will be no speakers or mesand excitement He provides us as we Old Testament passage, a New sages given in the traditional sense, with live the abundant life in Him. Worship Testament passage, a Psalm, and a emphasis on a period of devotional wor-

3. Worship w/ Doug Varnado -

to prayer, reflection on the Word and

# World

## > From the AP wire Invasion of Haiti involves Tennessee Volunteers; Student opposing graduation prayer rewarded

#### TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS PREPARE FOR INVASION OF HAITI

from three Tennessee Air National Guard units are supporting U.S. operations in the Caribbean, but the Guard said Saturday details were classified.

Volunteers from the 118th Airlift Wing, Nashville, 164th Airlift Group, Memphis and the 134th Air Refueling Group, Knoxville, will all support operations in the Caribbean, where U.S. warships gathered for a possible invasion of Haiti.

The number of personnel and equipment involved from Tennessee, the duration of active duty, the location and mission of the volunteers is classified, the Guard said in a news release. The Guard said additional information would be released when cleared.

According to the Guard news release:

-- The 118th Airlift Wing has 16 C- Committee. 130H aircraft and 1,300 personnel assigned Their mission is to support the theater commander by providing tactical airlift of people, equipment and supplies wherever they are needed.

141B aircraft and 1,200 personnel assigned. Their mission is to transport people and equipment over long distances and to con- and conviction to civil liberties by the to the case. duct airdrop missions.

-- The 134th Air Refueling Group has 10 KC-135E aircraft and 975 personnel College of Idaho in Caldwell, was honored

refueling support anywhere in the world,

"The Tennessee Army and Air National Guard serves as a part of the total force of NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) \_ Volunteers the United States, and as such, we constantly prepare for operations such as this," said Maj. Gen. William D. Jones, the adjutant general of the Tennessee Guard.

> "The Tennessee National Guard has provided support to numerous operations during the past few years from Panama to Desert Storm and I am confident that our personnel are trained and prepared to perform any mission that the President might deem necessary," Jones said.

> Jimmy Carter met with Haiti's de facto leaders Saturday, hoping to convince them to spare their nation an invasion by leaving power peacefully.

Carter was accompanied by Gen. Colin Powell, a former chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, and Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Union cooperating attorney, said Harris's

#### **ACL** SALUTES STUDENT WHO OPPOSES PRAYER IN SCHOOL

BOISE, Idaho (AP) The student who -- The 164th Airlift Group has eight C- filed a lawsuit against Grangeville High School to stop prayer at graduation four years ago was recognized for her courage American Civil Liberties Union of Idaho.

Beverly Harris, a senior at Albertson

still unresolved but her convictions remain

"Even though it was a difficult thing to get through because of all the tension it created, I would do it over again, " the 21year-old said. "I still remain committed to the separation of church and state. The only way that we can guarantee individual liberties is by keeping the two apart."

Harris's battle to keep prayer out of her Grangeville High School graduation ceremony began in 1991 when she was 17. She and her mother, Phyllis Harris, contacted the ACLU and together they filed a suit to stop the prayer

U.S. District Judge Harold Ryan upheld at graduation. The ACLU appealed the decision to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Both sides presented their oral arguments in June and a decision is pending.

Alan Kofoed, American Civil Liberties case was nationally significant and could go charges of hazing. to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"The case is important because it made Idaho a part of the national battleground in a war against forces that are trying to erode the constitutional guarantee of separation between church and state," he said

Harris would not discuss her personal religious beliefs, saying they are not relevant head injury

"This case has little to do with religion. I don't have anything against prayer. In fact, I pray myself. But I don't want to see prayer Davis' death. assigned. Their mission is to provide air at a ceremony Saturday in Boise. The case is incorporated in a public forum, and that is

what the case really is about," she said.

Both Harris and the American Civil Liberties Union do not see an immediate resolution to the case. But no matter how the case turns out, Harris said the decision to fight the school board has changed her life.

"It will be one of the major events in my life. It has shaped the person I am today," she said. "Even if its just in the back of my mind, the case is always with me."

#### PROBATION ORDERED AFTER HAZING DEATH

JACKSON, Mo. (AP) \_ A north St. Louis County man has been sentenced for the school district's right to conduct a prayer his part in the hazing of a fraternity pledge at Southeast Missouri State University, who

> Ronald Johnson, 23, was placed on two years' probation on Wednesday and sentenced to 100 hours of community service. He pleaded guilty Aug. 2 to misdemeanor

The plea stems from a week of hazing in February, in which prosecutors say five Kappa Alpha Psi pledges were repeatedly slapped and punched by fraternity members. It ended with the death of Michael Davis, 25, of University City.

Davis died Feb. 15 after suffering a fatal

Sixteen defendants, including Johnson, were charged with hazing. Seven also were charged with involuntary manslaughter in

After many rehearsals, From The On September 15, 1994, Jennifer

"From the Heart" prepares for

1994-95 season with new show

Bean, Merrit Brown, Trey Gay, D. J. Smith and Megan Smith came together under the direction of David Martin to begin working on a new show for the Auditions were held September 8,

Lipscomb's a cappella group, From The chosen to join the group.

September 21, 1994

By Erin Hinton

1994-1995 season.

staff writer

serve a dual purpose, the first of which Last year, a special extension of the tour was to entertain. Each fall the group begins work on their repertoire, which is a blend of contemporary Christian and specially-arranged devotional songs.

The second purpose for From The Heart is to recruit students for Lipscomb's admissions department. During a show, members take an oppor- forward to a great year."

tunity to tell the audience about Lipscomb, then help out at a recruiting booth after the show.

Heart is ready to tour. Performances at youth rallies, church congregations and schools have taken the group to Tennessee, Georgia, and North Carolina.

1994, to replace two members. Jennifer These five students make up Bean (Alto) and D. J. Smith (lead) were

From The Heart is now complete and From The Heart began in 1991 to looking forward to a successful year. took From The Heart to Florida in the spring and Texas over the summer. This year, the group would like to make a tour out west and possibly record a tape.

Megan Smith said,"We're really exited about new members, Jennifer and D. J., as well as the tour. We're looking

two letters of reference to:

YES Ambassador

TN Commission

302 John Sevier Building

500 Charlotte Avenue

Nashville, TN 37243

➤ Contest information

# Messy dorm rooms could mean big bucks

#### Press release

(East Longmeadow, MA) — September 9, 1994 — It's back to school time. Thousands of students are heading off to college, getting ready to gain a few extra pounds from cafeteria overload, pull a few "all-nighters" writing papers and, of course, mess up those welcoming dorm rooms until they're comfortingly slovenly. Only this year is a little different. This year, students will be rewarded for their "piggish" habits

Milton Bradley's Pass the Pigs, the game that uses pigs as dice, is sponsoring a national search for the biggest "pigsty" on college campuses. The contest is open to college students across the country; entrants must be nominated by their resident advisors. "Pass the Pigs is extremely popular with college students. We really want them to have a lot of fun with the contest," explained Mark Morris, public relations manager for Milton Bradley.

The grand prize winner of the contest will receive \$1,000, a professional room. his/her closest friends and a Milton the grand prize winner will receive qualified.

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Additionally, winners will be chosen from each state and will receive Pass the Pigs game, t-shirts and other prizes.

Pass the Pigs is the game where players roll two pigs as dice and score points based on the way they land. The more comical and difficult positions score the highest. Players go "hog wild" trying to roll snouters, razorbacks and double leaning jowlers. The first person to score 100 points wins the game.

To participate in Milton Bradley's National Pigsty Search, contestants must send a 4"x6" photo and a brief paragraph describing why they're proud of their "pigsty." Entries must be postmarked by October 10 to:

> Pass the Pigs'Pigsty c/o Fleishman-Hillard, Inc. 1330 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019

In order to ensure that no intentional damage is inflicted on college dorm rooms, contest entrants must have a resicleaning, an on-campus party for 100 of dent advisor sign their nomination. Any sign of intentional damage or room Bradley prize pack. The nominator of destruction will automatically be dis-

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## Governor seeks YES ambassador to represent Tennessee

#### Press release

Governor Ned McWherter announced today that the Tennessee Commission on National and Community Service is seeking a strong community-minded and service-oriented individual to serve as the YES ~Youth Engaged in Service) Ambassador for the State of Tennessee.

The young person selected for the YES Ambassador position will have primary responsibility for building youth service involvement across the state.

The YES Ambassador will assist in the creation of the 15-member statewide Youth Advisory Council to the Tennessee commission. He or she will also be responsible for the strengthening of the collegiate community service network, the development of a statewide community service conference, and will serve as the information clearinghouse for national, state and local resources.

The term for the YES Ambassador lasts one year and will begin on October 1, 1994.

Qualifications for the YES Ambassador are as follows: college student or a recent graduate, must be committed to youth service and youth leadership, possess excellent written and oral communication skills, and have strong interpersonal and coalition building skills.

In order to be considered for the YES Ambassador position, qualified individuals should send a resume and

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#### **➤** Feature

## Mankin appointed director of campus recreation; hopes to improve intramural field, SAC

By Lisa Watkins news editor

Most students leave Lipscomb with diploma in hand and only come back at Homecoming. Others, like May 1994 grad- the intramural field, which was recently uate Andy Mankin, make the transition resodded to improve the playing surface. from being a Lipscomb student to being The field is expected to be completed by part of the staff.

Director of Campus Recreation and man-quick fix, and said that the field will be ager of the Student Activities Center overhauled in the spring if it needs it. (SAC).

thing very exciting," Mankin said.

"We are very excited about Andy joining us here at Lipscomb to work with our improvements for the SAC, mainly keepcampus recreation program and manage our Student Activity Center," Assistant Athletic Director Andy Lane said. "Andy understands the rich tradition with our said

intramural program here at Lipscomb, but new and innovative ideas for our students

Mankin's duties include the fix-up of the time the fall softball games begin on Mankin was recently hired as the new September 25. Mankin described this as a

"We want to make it a top-notch intra-"It's going to be a big job, and some-mural field, and we know it's going to get a lot of use," Mankin said.

> Mankin has also planned many ing it clean on a regular basis.

"It's a new facility and we want it to stay as new-looking as it can," Mankin

Mankin plans to have new lights at the same time is going to have some installed in the SAC in the next few weeks for better visibility. He also plans to put who participate in our campus recreation sealer on the gym court over the Christmas holidays, and is looking into refelting the pool tables. A campus recreation calendar will be released soon.

Mankin said that he is trying to eliminate the number of people without Lipscomb IDs who use the SAC. Beginning January 1, Lipscomb alumni will be asked to contribute a yearly application fee of \$100 in order to use the SAC. Mankin points out that this fee is substantially less than it would be for a membership at the YMCA or a health club.

Mankin, a speech communication major from Lilburn, Georgia, was involved in intramural sports from his freshman year until graduation. He played nearly every intramural sport and helped referee. He was also a member of Delta Tau social



**Andy Mankin Director of Campus Recreation** 

club during his senior year. He said that working for Lipscomb after graduation never crossed his mind.

"I really have the utmost respect for the people, faculty members here and the students in general," Mankin said. "It's a great school; but I never dreamed I'd be

For more information regarding intramural sports, contact Mankin in his office in the lower level of the SAC, or call him at extension 2276.

#### ➤ Commentary

# A brief, historical look at chapel

By Erik Tryggestad editor

On the next few pages are a number of editorials on the subject of chapel. Some support the new chapel policy, others our schools. No book is to be compared with it for strengthenquestion the need for chapel at all.

> about the school doesn't help in establishing a history of the longstanding tradition. Quite simply, when the school founded back in 1891, it had only nine students. Although there were no doubt periods of devotion, for the first few years of its existence the Nashville Bible School (as it was then called) had no "formalized"

> > chapel.

Although mandatory chapel does not appear in early manuals produced by the Nashville Bible School, the strong devotion to the Bible and worship can clearly be seen:

"The Bible, above all other books, ought to be studied in ing the mind, developing the body, and refining the heart. We Looking through the volumes of owe our enlightenment, civilization, liberty, and temporal prosinformation our library has perity to it. Where the Bible is not, none of these things are."

-from the 1894-95 catalogue.

These words were written 100 years ago, but they reflect a commitment to Bible study that can still be seen today. In the early days of the Nashville Bible School the campus was a building on South Spruce Street. Eventually the school was moved to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. David Lipscomb. S.P. Pittman, an early pioneer of the school and historian, referenced several catalogues written after the move to the permanent campus that reflect the same view expressed above.

"The pupils are not burdened with a long list of rules," Pittman wrote. "They are taught to do right because it is right." By the time the campus had been relocated to the

Lipscombs' farm (1903) chapel had become part of the daily "Attendance at chapel, daily Bible classes, and public wor-

ship on Lord's day was compulsory," Pittman wrote. Although the agreement on which the land was donated does not call specifically for daily chapel service, the Board of Directors interpreted it to mean daily Bible study and daily

The first Lipscomb students may not have had a formalized, mandatory worship period, so some may argue that we should "return to our roots" as it were. It is also important to remember, however, that at the time the professors were not paid and the students and faculty grew most of their own food on campus. Faculty members lived in the dormitories with their students, and all students were required to wear uniforms.

Those are roots many of us DON'T wish to return to.

#### The Good News

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

- Romans 8:28,35, 38-39

Dr. Moss chose these verses because of the confidence that they provide the Christian. He is reminded that nothing or no one can separate us from God except ourselves. God will never leave us; only we can severe the relationship between us

"Advance" sessions for freshmen This summer I had the opportunity to work each of the "Advance" sessions. and I was quite surprised at the actions of some members of the faculty. Immediately preceding each advising a brief information session. Based on the bers; it fits only a limited number. I just

They came in unprepared. They

talked during explanations. They even

asked questions over material that had

just sat through. I'm describing some

members of the Lipscomb teaching staff

who acted as advisers during the summer

number who came in late, I felt like I hope that any instructor who reads this was in a Church d Christ on any given will stop and think before reprimanding Sunday morning. As their peers stood to -a student, and first consider what lesson talk, some ignored the information being they have actually been teaching. presented, and instead they leafed through folders or even turned around to talk to someone. And, on at bast two

occasions, those who had turned to talk

later asked questions over information that had been discussed. Few brought catalogs, pencils, or schedules that would be needed in these advising sessions. And many didn't even follow specific instructions, such as what to do No I'm not describing the class you with completed scan forms.

I write this not as some attempt at an expose of a faculty meeting. I write it because I have, as I know others have, been called down in class for these same reasons. These same teachers expect and ask for our respect and attention. Yet in the same type of situation, they act no better than their students.

This certainly isn't meant as some

Leland Dugger Box 980

## Lights, Camera.... Josh Action!!!

By Erik Tryggestad and Jenci Eble

In a gala premiere that matched only "Jurassic Park" in terms of sheer excitement and merchandising potential, "Josh Action III: Revelation" hit the big screen on Saturday.

Well over 500 supporters, friends, faculty, and curious students in search of a "free" evening were there to cheer on the third film in the "Action" series. Dr. Larry Brown and Sam Wallace arrived clad in "Saturday Night Fever" meets "The Blues Brothers" tuxes.

Director Wes Driver and his crew watched as their creation was unveiled before the screaming mass of Lipscomb students. Cameo appearances by Dr. Paul

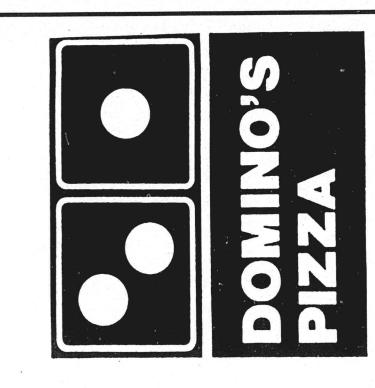
Prill, Dr. Jerome Reed, Richard Goode, and Dr. Dennis Loyd received big laughs from the audience.

The biggest surprise of the evening, however, was provided by Vice President Steven Clark. Clark portrayed Josh Action's long-lost father in the film. This information was revealed to Josh by the mysterious MaPa, played skillfully by Dr. Larry "Laurence" Brown.

After the showing of the film a large group of the production team converged on the same Perkins restaurant they visited after "Josh Action Returns" premiered last year. Unlike last year's visit, however, the restaurant was not robbed during

Plans are in the works to show "Josh Action III" on cable channel 41 later in

Left: America's favorite hero says farewell in the final installment of the Josh Action trilogy. The poem by e.e. cummings is provided by Jenci Eble, who thinks it sums up the film (well, sort of).



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To the Editor,

just been discussed.









Based on what you've neard so far, what is your opinion of the new chapel

"I'm really interested to see how it's going to work out. I hope that everyone will give it a chance and then decide whether they like it or not."

> James Rose senior



"If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

- Bryan Skelton

"I like the chapel system as it operates now, but I am willing to give the new program a try."

> — Kathy Irons sophomore



"I'm a little bashful. I just hope I can still sit with my friends."

- Paul Bobo

"The only problem i can see is how much farther I'll have to walk to Doug Varnado's chapel."

> - J.D. Blackburn sophomore



➤ This week's debate

## New chapel system shouldn't be feared because it's unfamiliar

By Angela McSween staff writer

Shirley Jackson wrote the short story entitled "The Lottery" which was later adapted into a play. This story is about a small country town in from each family draws a slip of paper from a stronger with our God. box, and eventually one member from that family who draws the "x" wins.

has always been done, doesn't mean it has ule will occur. always been right.

of multiple chapels. Many people have professed that they are perfectly content with our regular chapel services because it has always been conducted in one fashion, and they see no viable reason for a change. However, simply because this tradition is comfortable, does that mean it is necessarily good?

well as a society must experience change—this broke, don't fix it." is necessary for self improvement and growth.

The idea of different chapels such as an all women's and all men's chapel with smaller fellowship groups provides an opportunity that could possibly open doors for so many who do not find regular chapel as uplifting.

The opportunity to experience various chapel services that deal with various topics will essenwhich each year the townspeople gather in the tially allow us as a college to become more square to hold their annual lottery. One person enlightened as well as uplifted in growing

The apprehension that many are experiencing in view of this new chapel is because it is The ironic twist to the plot is that the winner something different—that it is in fact something of the lottery is stoned to death. Now, each year new. Often, the unfamiliarity of something this event occurs, not because of any knowl- new— not knowing what to expect-- creates in edgeable precedented event, but simply because us a certain amount of pessimism. Granted, that it "has always been done," and no one questions as the new chapel service goes into effect, many kinks and stumbling blocks such as finding a The moral of the story is— just because it suitable time and lunch period to fit our sched-

However, it is our duty as students and fac-This brings me to the frequently argued issue ulty members not to abhor the adjustments that must be made, but to work together in cooperation and perseverance so that we may all benefit from this experience.

We should not be so concerned with the issue of "How will these chapel services effect my daily routine?" but rather, "How can these chapel services help me to grow spiritually?" Throughout our lives, we as individualists as There is a wise maxim that states, "If it's not

Yet, if it can be improved, then why not?

## Assigned seating will kill variety in chapel

By Jenci Eble staff writer

To scan or not to scan—that is the question!

"clocking in" on a job—and if that is true, what is the problem there? Chapel is mandatory; therefore, it makes no difference whether we "clock in" or not.

some Christian universities this is the case.

assigned seat—which brings up another issue.

logic. Lunchroom chatter, as far as I have been should probe your thinking. witness to, has been along the lines of:

o make us sit in assigned seats!!"

'choose' who we sit by."

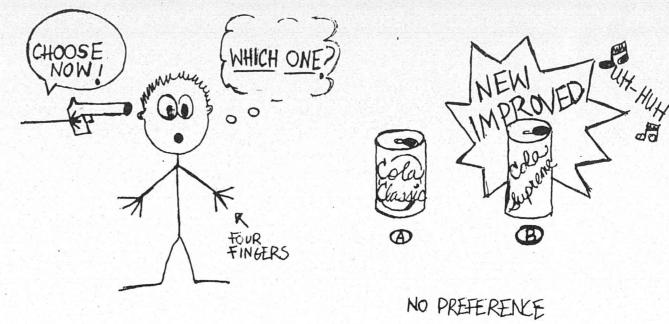
ting around? What if I end up in the middle of a for brethren to dwell together in unity."

bunch of loud, obnoxious folks who take away from my enjoyment of chapel? I would be stuck!"

Student 4: "Well, my cousin attends (insert your own Christian Univ.) and she chose a seat I personally do not see the problem. Some by her boyfriend. They had a nasty break-up, and may feel that scanning becomes much like she had to sit by him EVERY day. Now wouldn't that be distracting?"

You can see how little things will become a problem if seats become assigned. I sit with practically a different person every chapel session It would be a totally different story if it were because I get something new out of fellowshipdecided that students must "clock in" at the ping with different people. Just imagine how church they attend on Sundays and Wednesdays church would be if the congregation sat in (that is if they go at all). It should be noted that at assigned seats. How many visitors would leave unnoticed? How many people with problems I feel indifferent to scanning. I would much heavy on their hearts would leave without a rather scan at the door than be forced to sit in an chance for you to talk to them? What kind of an example would your presence be if the same peo-I really am not certain as to why scanning has ple saw you service after service? These quesbecome a problem; I therefore do not follow their tions do not exactly correlate to chapel, but they

Everyone cannot be pleased in this issue, that Student 1:'I can't believe that they are going we can know, but I do feel that the purpose of chapel will be defeated if seats are assigned. Student 2: Of course, they are going to let us more so than if we continue scanning. We should all keep in mind the words of David in Psalms Student 3: What about the people we are sit- 133:1, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is THE Four ~ Fingered Man No. 3



BABBLER

# **Mandatory chapel is the** same as "forced worship"

By Eric Wilson staff writer

Along the way of providing a Christian atmosphere for us to learn and grow in, it is this humble reporters opinion that the administration for years have been missing the mark by a long shot.

As David Lipscomb wrote,"The supreme purpose of of God to man."

As one can clearly read, the purpose here is to teach the Bible. Is not this purpose met by all students taking a Bible course everyday of every semester they attend here? of Christianity, but it is not the Bible. It is my contention that the supreme purpose as stated by Mr. Lipscomb is met by mandatory daily Bible class.

So why is mandatory chapel necessary? That's just it, every student coming to chapel to fulfill Mr. Lipscomb's that (as I previously stated) we all get taught the Bible as course!). the revealed will of God every day in class.

A number of the faculty will tell you that forced chapel does not agree with them either but, as Dr. Jim Thomas put it, "I am in favor of the goal but I may not be in favor of the system." He then added that at the present time he could not think of a better way to deliver the worship experience to the student body except by ways of mandatory chapel.

setting an example and showing people who might not isn't that what our SGA was set up for? know Christ how we worship, they might follow our example and begin worshipping with us. I feel that by are trying to do in the first place.

anyone, and that in the end it usually shuts the door faster from now on.

In my own experiences I have never gotten anywhere when I have tried to force my religious system upon someone. I feel that it is quite clear to a number of us that the chapel is being forced on a portion of the student body that does not want it. It is that same portion that then proceeds to disrupt the worship atmosphere for those of us who do want to praise God.

Let us not forget that we are instructed not to "cast our the school shall be to teach the Bible as the revealed will pearls before the swine." (Matthew 7:6) Would not our chapel service be more pleasing unto God if it was sincere by all those who participated and attended it? Yes, I acknowledge the fact that chapel can be an important part

As for those of our student body that have not given their lives up to Christ yet, I feel that they would be more inclined to get something out of chapel (even if they only came once) if they came on their free will and not because supreme purpose for this school is not necessary, being there is a gun to their head (symbolically only, of

Oh yes of course, how could I forget the old standard line of defense the administration always pushes in our face when confronted with this issue?

This is strictly a paraphrase of what several have said. "Well, when you signed to come here you agreed to abide by all the policies.'

Sure, that is true and I am not challenging the powers that be. I am not promoting civil disobedience as some This response seemed to be the general attitude of a might draw from this article. All I am saying is let's number of the faculty. The logic here is that by merely change it. Someone please correct me if I am wrong, but

I am calling on one of our senators to take a stand with me and be counted. Together let's come up with a proforcing it upon them, however, totally destroys what you posed policy that will put an end to this forced chapel, this forced worship, this forced religion. As a result of this My farther, a minister and elder, has said on more than change in policy true praise and worship will be lifted up one occasion that you cannot force religious belief upon to heaven by all that attend chapel service on this campus

### is a new chapel policy what students want?

By Erin Hinton staff writer

When I registered in August to begin my freshman year at Lipscomb, I was "fitted" with a chapel. I had to adjust to a mandatory chapel and found the time slot and format right for me.

As I listened to announcements concerning new chapels it became clear to me, from the reactions of others, that the proposed formats had not first been researched with the student body. The result was a gross miscommunication between administration and the student body.

I asked around to a wide variety of people to see if I was the only one who was pleased with chapel the way it was. I found I was not the only one. Males, females, seniors and freshmen liked the times of chapel and the format. Most important, the general consensus was, this concept is bound for failure.

As a student body, we've been given assorted reasons advocating the need for these new chapels. The main one is that chapel doesn't meet our spiritual needs. Although that may be true, not everyone will respond to chapel no matter what the format. Those who truly want to can find meanings in the present chapel.

When opinions were sought, such as the R. A. retreat, opinions should have been considered. This consideration goes beyond a crammed, last minute explanation and a scan sheet.

With a few simple changes in format such as variety of songs and messages, the administration might discover the desired results with less time and trouble.

#### Correction

Last week The Babbler reported that Mr. Thomas James McMeen died on September 4 in a car accident.(page 2).

Mr. McMeen actually died on September 2, 1994 from cancer complications. We apologize for the error.

➤ Last Word

# Don't you get it?

(Note: this does not apply to everyone)

By Eric Simon staff writer

What can be said to you to make you understand?

and read this while the Word of God is was an unbeliever. Are you? being read. Please, show some respect.

still haven't taken it. What will it take you will get it. to make you understand that God loves

All you have to do is call upon His ple. Thanks for reading.

name and He will be right where you are. Why do you think we have DLU? Why do think we have chapel? What are you here for? Don't you get it?

Doug Varnado said that while he You can't even set quietly for a was here as a student he could only few minutes in chapel and listen. You remember three chapel speeches. He talk and joke with your friends, eat, didn't listen, and he didn't care. He

Many pray for you daily and hope The name of JESUS is spoken that one day you will come to know everyday and you still don't hear. You the Lord? Please have an open heart are given the opportunity everyday to and mind to what is being presented to grow closer to your Maker, and you you here at DLU? Maybe someday

For those of you that read this, pass it on. For those of you that are believ-A man named JESUS died for you. ers, let's try to set a Christ-like exam-

Well, what do you think about all of this? Write to us! Send your letters to the editor at box 4126

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Bret Lott will kick off this year's Landiss Lecture Series on Sept. 29 in Swang 108, 7:30 pm. Admission to this event is free.

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#### ➤ Sports

## Soccer team scores second big win, defeats Sue Bennett 4-2

#### By Bart Bowling sports writer

Offense or defense? That is the question.

The Bison soccer team earned their first win two weeks ago playing a primarily defensive game. This week they earned win number two behind their offense which had four goals.

In fact, the soccer team scored seven goals during their three games this past week compared to two goals in their two previous games.

Coach Joel Butts seems to have developed some scorers on his team. Unfortunately, they've let their defense slip, allowing nine goals in the past three games. The result of the slide is a record of 1-2 for the for 2p.m.

The week started with a 3-1 loss to MTSU. Thursday, they played well for all 90 minutes, as the Bisons defeated Sue Bennett 4-2.

"We played well in the first half; we had a few breakdowns in the second half, but we got control again," said Matt Matthews.

The four Bisons who scored were Mark Manry, Matt Matthews, Dimitry Shamootin, and Chris

The team returned to action on Saturday, losing to Georgetown College 4-2.

The Bisons will try to pick up a third win this Saturday against Tennessee Temple on the Lipscomb soccer field. The game is scheduled



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That's right., we thought this cartoon so funny that we decided to run it again (it ran in the freshman-orientation issue). Actually, R. Bolling's is a little tardy on his delivery of more cartoons and we couldn't disappoint you readers.

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# **Dead men do tell tales**

### Stephen Womack's "Dead Folk's Blues" captures the spirit of Nashville

**By Melinda Chadwick** entertainment writer

gnized international award. And it isn't everyday that a local writer wins esting.

Stephen Womack.

With this in mind, I decided to see what set Womack apart from the other writers of the world by the way of 'Dead Folk's Blues," the first in capturing Nashville. Womack's Harry James Denton

The actual plot of the story is less private Detective, is hired by an old girl-friend to investigate the murder of

her husband. Although the story itself isn't enthralling, Womack makes up for it in other areas.

First, Womack is a great story-The Edgar Award is a highly rec-teller. He could probably make the chicken-crossing-the-road joke inter-

Also, he adds a few other elements That local writer happens to be that see, to keep the plot rolling, such as good old fashioned humor. Best of all are his out of the ordinary observations about very ordinary things.

Womack also does a good job of

My major criticisms are the language and general vulgarity.

Aside from this, "Dead Folk's than fabulous. Denton, a Nashville Blues" is beautifully written, funny, and well worth the time and effort.

# Cast list for The Music Man

**HAROLD HILL MARIAN PAROO MAYOR SHINN EULALIE MACKECKNIE- SHINN** MRS. PAROO **JACEY SQUIRES EWART DUNLOP OLIVER HIX OLIN BRITT** MARCELLUS WASHBURN **TOMMY DJILAS ZANEETA SHINN ALMA HIX** MAUD DUNLOP **ETHEL TOFFELMIER** MRS. SQUIRES **CHARLIE COWELL** SALESMAN 1 SALESMAN 2 SALESMAN 3 **SALESMAN 4** SALESMAN 5 OTHER TOWNSMEN

**TOWNSWOMEN** 

Wes Driver Jennifer Prichard David Richardson Stacey S mi th Lisa Tewmey **Brady Palmer Bret Morris** Chris Markgraf Jon Waldron James Brown Derrick Free Laura Brewer Jenci Eble Suzie Biggs Aimee Snow Dana Foust James Washington Barry Phillips Jon Reynolds Eric Spear Jay Peterson **Duff Harris** Derrick Spradlin Justin King Shawn Whitman Greg Wagner

Erin Jones Steena Chamberlain Laura Johnson Janet Posey Beth Hollandsworth Amber Barfield Michelle Tant Jenny Christian Kim Frazier

Seth Vandrasik

Campus GONNECTION September 1994

Sept. 14-24

The Tennessee Repertory Theatre presents Jelly's Last Jam, starring legendary Tap star, Maurice Hines. In TPAC's Jackson Hall.

Sept. 23

The Blair School of Music will host an evening of classical guitar with John Johns. Student tickets are \$4.

Sept. 29

The David Lipscomb Department of English presents the Landiss Series. The first is a series of year long presentations by writers and others of the literary genre, this series will feature Bret Lott. In Swang 108. 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Sept. 29

Always Patsy Cline, a play based on the late singers life, will be shown at the recently renovated Ryman Auditorium. 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. 116 5th Ave. Tickets are \$14 and \$16.

Sept. 30

Deadline for entries in the National Library of Poetry's North American Open Poetry Contest. Contact the Babbler office for more details.

# **Pianist Needed!**

Are you good with your hands?? Do you want to earn a \$500 scholarship? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then the Theatre Department needs YOU! They need someone to play the music for The Music Man, so if you're interested, contact Dr. Larry Brown at ext. 2367 A.S.A.P.

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By Ben Wiles Time Trivia

The Trivia questions are back again. Once again, one point for each answer for a total of 15 points.

Geography: Name the 4 former-Soviet republics whose names end in -STAN

Entertainment: Name Murphy Brown's 3 co-anchors

History: What two U.S. wars began on the same day?

Literature: In Tom Sawyer, who are the three men fighting in the graveyard?

Science: What is the two-word scientific name for a wolf?

Sports: What Soviet gymnast set a single-day Olympic record in 1988 by scoring a 39.90 in the women's all-around competition?

How did you do? (answers below) 13-15

Cool buddy

Hey Beavis, they Smokin!! Maybe next time named some country 10-12

Chapel's to short

73 D D T Answers to the trivia questions

> Sports: Yelena Shushanova Science: Canis Lupus Literature: Muff Potter, Injun Joe, Dr. Robinson

"Stan." huh huh huh

History: Korean War, Vietnam War (June 26, 1950) Entertainment: Frank Fontana, Jim Dyal, Corky Sherwood-Forrest Geography: Kazakstan, Tajikistan, Urbezikstan, Turkministan

# THE SPORTS PAGE

### Cross country teams begin new season with new head coach; compete in Sewanee

#### By Willie Steele sports editor

Coach Lynn Griffith was the least experienced member of the cross country teams last week as he began his first season as the Bisons head coach.

However, as each week passes, he's watching his slowly

On September 9, he took both the men's and the women's teams to run in the Sewanee Invitational at The University of

With last year's District 24 champion, Amy Hardison out for the season with a stress fracture in her hip and sophomore Amy Queen out with a possible fracture, Griffith looked for other runners to step up and fill the void.

Freshman Karen Petty and sophomore Christina Tindol both made their Lipscomb debuts, each with a strong performance.

O'Donnell also ran well in this meet giving Griffith the hope of (23:40) and Joy Ranson (28:07). building on their experience.

leading the way for Lipscomb followed by junior Derrick Spradlin, seniors Willie Steele and Gerald Miller and sophomore Paul

This past Saturday, both teams travelled to the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga. The women ran their standard 3.1 mile race while the men ran an abbreviated four mile course as opposed to their five mile standard.

"It was raining so everyone was slowed down," said Griffith. "Almost every Southern Conference school was present which made this a tough meet."

Tindol (20:50) led the way for the women followed by Petty



Sophomore Tracey O'Donnell

makes her move to the front of the pack during last Saturday's meet hosted by the Univ. of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Senior Sandra Hurst and All-District performer Tracey (21:29), O'Donnell (22:17) and new members Betsy Nelson

The men's race was filled with such NCAA teams as The The men's team also ran this meet with senior Brian Cost Citadel and Marshall University as well as several of the Bison's

> Cost paced Lipscomb running 22:05 with Spradlin (23:31), Steele (25:02), Hutcherson (25:44) and Miller (26:09).

"This week, we run the Vandy meet so it's good to be running in Nashville for a change," said Griffith. "It will be good to race on this course because the Tennessee-Kentucky meet will be there in

Both the men's and the women's teams will run this Saturday at the Vanderbilt Invitational at the corner of Old Hickory Blvd. and Highway 100. The women's race will begin at 9:15 a.m. with the men's race scheduled for 10 a.m.

My best friend was pronounced dead this past week and the sad thing is I saw it coming the whole time.

It could have been prevented, but no one was willing to take any action. They all just sat and watched as my friend died.

Last Wednesday afternoon, the remainder of the major league baseball season was cancelled and, basically, put to death.

I have grown up a baseball fanatic and a hopeless addict of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Now, there's now fix for my addiction and I'm getting the shakes really bad.

How can a player whose job guarantees him a minimum salary of over

\$100,000 complain at the thought of a salary cap?

How can team owners expect to agree on revenue sharing? I don't ask for anyone else's paycheck so why should they ask for

Over a month after going on strike, the players and the owners were still

nowhere near a solution.

The Cheap

Seats

By Willie

"Keeler"

Steele

Of all the seasons to strike, they had to pick one where many of the "unbreakable" records were close to being broken.

So, it looks like Roger Maris, Hack Wilson and Ted Williams will all stay in the record books for another year.

Meanwhile, I got to pacify my habit by watching minor league baseball and the Little League World

It's pretty sad when a bunch of 11 and 12-year-olds can play ball and act more grown-up than guys who are getting paid to play the game.

It was really nice to see the game played by some kids who just wanted to have fun.

I'm just waiting, though, to see the little leaguers hold out next season until they get rides to practice and free bubble gum written into their con-

Hopefully, I'll be able to keep myself busy by watching Ken Burns' Baseball and plenty of college football (Penn State won again, by the way).

If this baseball withdrawal kills me though, just spread my ashes over Three Rivers Stadium and sing Take Me Out to the Ballgame. Really loud.

# BABBLER

CORE to perform as part of Artist Series this Friday - page 7

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# Former hostage to speak at 103rd Convocation

By Erik Tryggestad

You might not recognize the name, but the face of Michael Durant is one you will never forget..

Durant, Chief Warrant Officer and former hostage, will be the featured speaker at this year's Founder's Day

Durant was shot down on October 3, 1993 while piloting a U.S. Army Blackhawk helicopter over Mogadishu, Somalia. Two of his fellow crewmen rescued Durant from the wreckage and were then killed by enemy fire. He was captured by troops working for Somali warlord

Mohamed Farrah Aidid. Although he was injured in the crash and beaten by his captors, Durant survived and was held as a prisoner in Somalia for eleven days.

While in captivity, Somali troops shot videos of Durant and sent them to news affiliates such as CNN. His battered, bloody face appeared around the world on the covers of magazines, in newspapers, and on television.

Durant quickly became the symbol of American foreign policy gone wrong. What had started as a mission of mercy University. In addition, he has received numerous awards in Somalia had deteriorated into a global disaster.

Durant persevered, however, and his release was negothe Bronze Star, and the Purple Heart.



□ Behind the scenes at - photo on left by G. David England.

Michael Durant, today and yesterday You might not recognize Michael Durant's picture on the left, but his picture on the right became the very face of foreign policy during a number of tense days in October, 1993.

Durant will speak at the Founder's Day Convocation, which celebrates the 103rd anniversary of Lipscomb University. The event will be held next Wednesday, Oct. 5, for his bravery, including the Distinguished Flying Cross, in McQuiddy Gymnasium at 10:45 a.m. All students are

tiated. His wounds have since healed, and he is now completing additional training at Ebry Riddle Aeronautical invited and encouraged to attend.

# Lady Bisons complete week with bookend wins

#### By Patrick Cameron and **Bart Bowling** sports writers

It was a bookcase weekend for the Lipscomb volleyball team as the Lady

The team began their week last Tuesday night at Trevecca Nazerene College. The Lady Bisons won the first game easily 15-4 with freshman Amber Shelton serving the last seven points.

to Trevecca.

two games, but we found it again," Wallace State, and Freed-Hardeman. junior Emily Shelton said.

game four 15-9 and the last game 15-5. was ready. He talked with his players,

Unfortunately, this game wasn't as easy the match with Lambuth winning 15-11.

"We get that little nervousness, we Bisons started and ended their week with quit swinging, we quit being aggressive, 8-1 lead. Shoals narrowed the deficit, but but we're starting three freshmen. It's with the score 14-9, Emily Shelton fingoing to take time; it's a learning experience for us all," said head coach Jeff kill.

Hardeman Tournament. It was to be a perfectly placed shot to the corner to get "We lost our intensity, and it cost us lost their first three matches to Shoals, served an ace to win the consolation

Between games, while the team rest-That intensity came from Emily's ed, Spivey watched the other games sister, freshman Angela Shelton, who eager to learn anything that might help Spivey. served the first five points of game four. his team. By the time Lipscomb met The Lady Bisons were fired up and won Shoals in the consolation round, Spivey

Thursday the Lady Bisons again teaching them how to improve their went to game five again, this time game and made sure they were relaxed against Lambuth University. so that they wouldn't be uptight during

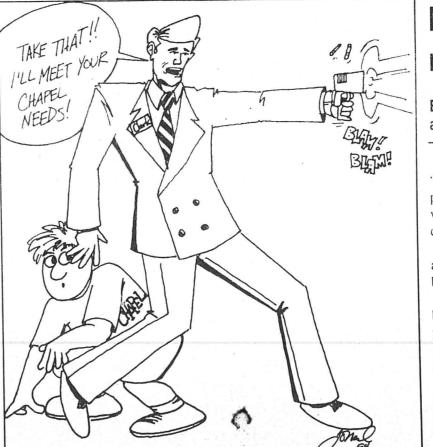
His teaching worked.

The Lady Bisons jumped out to an ished off the game with a spectacular

With momentum on their side, the Spivey showed his own ability to Lady Bisons quickly built a 14-7 lead in learn and to teach Saturday at the Freed- game two. Junior Dixie Sparks made a tough day for the Lady Bisons as they Lipscomb the serve and Angela Shelton

> "They're a great group of girls; it's a pleasure working with them," said

> The Lady Bisons play Thursday at 7p.m. in McQuiddy Gym and next Monday at Freed-Hardeman.



# New chapel policy to go into effect next week... this time we mean it!

#### By Eric Simon, Patrick Cameron, and Erik Tryggestad

These days when students hear the words "whipping boy" they automatically think of the phrase used two weeks ago by Dr. Steven Clark, vice president for administrative services and weeks ago. campus life, to describe chapel.

After much deliberation and prayer, a suitable arrangement has been agreed upon by members of the administration and the student body.

Therefore, the new-and-improved "whipping boy" is finally going to rear his head on the campus of David Lipscomb next week.

3 at 11:10. This time we mean it!

In preparation, students are encouraged to check their E-mail or one of the four lists strategically placed across campus in the Student Center (two on the side walls of the lobby),

Swang (next to the elevator), or Burton Bible (to the right of the operator's post).

The lists, posted on Monday, provide information concerning each student's chapel assignment. These assignments are based on the scantron forms that were filled out by students two

Bill Davis, dean of students, was happy to report that all students received their MWO firs choices for chapel. Only a small number had to be put in their second choices for TRE chapel.

In addition, voting on the same scan-tron form resulted in the selection of 11:10 as the campus-wide designated time for chapel. That's right. It will be this Monday, October Students are encouraged to stagger their lunch schedules to keep Marriott from becoming too

> All questions about the new format should be addressed to the dean's office in room 200 of

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Cayce Metzgar



**Kate Rollins** 



Cryste Elmore



**Kyle Foster** 



# Attendants selected for 1994 Homecoming

by Lisa Watkins news editor

Elections for this year's Homecoming attendants were held last week.

Cayce Metzgar from Hendersonville, Tn., was chosen freshman attendant. Kate Rollins from Goodlettsville, Tn., will represent the sophomore class.

Cryste Elmore from Circleville, Ohio, was voted

was elected senior attendant.

Robin Ealy from Murfreesboro, Tn., and Candice Hunter from Clarksville, Tn., will represent the student Bison ticket promoted by members of the Bison body as attendants-at-large.

Rather than elect Homecoming escorts, the attendants will choose their own escorts this year. Lack of interest regarding escort elections for the last couple of years influenced the Homecoming committee's proposal

junior attendant. Kyle Foster from Hopkinsville, Ky., to allow attendants select their escorts, and the SGA approved the proposal.

One disappointment of the election was the all-Lady Promotional Committee. Although the race was close in many cases, none of the Lady Bison candidates won seats on the Homecoming court.

The attendants and their escorts will be formally presented during the Homecoming festivities in November.

# Renovations make business office more "user-friendly"

By Nancy Anderson staff writer

Almost every student at Lipscomb will visit the Business office many times during his or her academic career - interactions which have the possibility of being emotionally charged ones since they deal with the students' money.

In the past the students' conversations about their financial statuses the students formerly had to talk to as well. have had to occur through a hole in a Grady Folger no longer exists. In a piece of plexiglass with in a room pos-

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sibly full of other students.

that occurred during the first weeks of August, however, the entire atmosmajor change.

taken out of the cashiers windows, the vately. openness allowing the students and the staff to have an audible conversation.

Second, the window through which successful attempt to make the office to "come in, sit down, and talk" to yet, you are in for a pleasant surprise.

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Thanks to some minor innovations Steven Clark, vice president for administrative services and campus life, and campus architect Joseph phere at the office has undergone a Binkley created an enclosed office because it enables him to work directly First of all, the plexiglass has been can converse with Folger more pri- basis. It makes the student feel "as if

> A floor-to-ceiling glass panel exists than a system.' where the counter once did, making the innovations aesthetically pleasing

> > The new office area allows people

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more of a one-on-one operation, Dr. Folger, who handles student accounts, billing and other financially related

Folger likes the new arrangement area with a desk across which students with the students on an individual they are dealing with a person rather

> The innovations are a great step toward better communication between the students and the staff.

If you haven't visited the office

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# New student-produced news program debuts Oct. 3

By Jenci Eble staff writer

September 28, 1994

Carol Klemiman, in her book, The 100 Best Jobs for the 1990's and Beyond, states that, "Communications is a growth industry in the information age of 2000."

radio/T<sub>2</sub>V reporters well into the \$45,000 range—nearly double of what was the case in the early 90s. It comes as no surprise then to see Lipscomb meeting the needs of students in this field, especially considering the age we are entering. Beginning October 3, Lipscomb University will become one of the many schools nationwide to develop a live, on-campus news program—the Bison News Network (or so the name is rumored).

From the outside, Burton 300 appears to be a "normal" looking classroom-much like the other rooms on the hall. Inside this deceptive exterior lies a highly professional news studio(not quite CNN, but not exactly cable access).

The amount of equipment is impressive, as well as the unfathomable hours that have been expended on this project. Dr. William H. Proctor Jr., the creator and faculty advisor, got the idea at an Alpha Epsilon Rho convention the spring break of 1993. He recruited Todd Lacy -current charter president of AEP-to head the team of interested students. Although this is the first year Lipscomb has attempted a project of this magnitude, Lacy promises a professional quality product. "This year will set the standard for years to come, "

Lacy-a mass communications major- has had plenty of experience in this area. It was Lacy who produced both the video yearbook and the Bison basketball video. He spent his summer in an internship where he was able to help produce, direct, and make music videos. Besides

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Lacy, whose title encompasses Director/Switcher Operator/ 'Head-Guyin-Charge", other talented DLU students will be getting on on the action. Mike Johnston, who has had experience on the stage, will be presiding as the She further speculates the starting salary for stage manager, among other things Anchors include Candace Hunter, Amy Watson, and Paul Bobo. Many positions type machine operators, script writers, researchers, and "Groupies"

One anchor in particular, Paul Boboa senior speech communications major-

widely viewed basketball video. Lacy wants to make it clear that this project is for

ter on campus events, adding those local, state, and national events that are of interest. You might be wonments to make about the world around you. Oh No! The your trail(for the time slot that is)! date begins at 5:00pm, you

have to take a shower, brush your teeth, and change clothes(not in that order). The local and national news will not begin until 5:00. What do you do?? Turn on



are still available. These include: tele"In five, four, three, two...rolling!" -photo by Erik Tryggestad Mike Johnston mans the camera in a remote broadcast for Lipscomb's new TV news program.

has also had his share of experience in this field. Bobo is the Bison News Network at 4:00pm and sit back for 15 not merely in this for the fun. Although he enjoyed the minutes. After the program, you will be well equipped audition process, he would like to consider this area as a to carry on an enlightening conversation, and have 45 career option. Not only is he the PA announcer for minutes to get ready-WOW! Lacy also added, "Where Bison basketball, but he also was the narrator for the else can you sit back and watch Paul Bobo for 15 minutes, besides the cafeteria?"

If you want to become involved, or just want to meet the students --not for those involved. The show will cen-LACYMT. Scholarships are available for those willing to put in some hours. Also, the anchors rotate every dering if this show will be worth your time. The answer semester. If you would like to be behind the caniera, be most assuredly is YES. The news will be presented in a ready for auditions next semester. It will definitely be concise format. For example, let's say that you have a one to watch-why?-Lacy adds this optimistic remark, really big date and want to have some informative com- "We can beat out Oprah!" Watch it Winfrey- DLU is on

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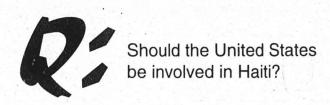
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> — Janet Usher sophomore



"I really don't know what's going on in Haiti, but if they are having fun, let them stay where they are. 'It's all good'."

> - Patrick Parson sophomore

"If Castro has not been ousted after decades of totalitarianism, then why should we be so worried about Haiti? Let's worry about someplace that really has problems, like Rwanda."

> Jamie Goodman senior



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"I don't think we should interfere with other countries' problems when we can't seem to take care of our own."

> — Teresa Goode sophomore

"Yes. If Haitians keep coming over, they will be getting our money from the welfare system They will be using tax dollars which could be put to better use."

> - Craig Parnell freshman



**➤** Editorial

# Time to do something about violence in schools

By Ben Wiles staff writer

They say violence in schools is a myth drummed up by the media to prey on our fears and promote their liberal agenda. They say it doesn't out. really happen. They say no one is REALLY effected. They say.

ate. Catch y'all later."

With those words she got up from her seat in the Commons and started for class.

Christy was what you might call the new kid in town. She had just moved to South Florence High School from her old school in another state, she Club person was in trouble, the rest came to the late for a meeting, especially one for help with

she barely noticed large body brushing up against her. Unfortunately, it was a body she'll never for-

The boy was tall, with dark skin and dark eyes. He looked unusually old for someone on a high school campus at lunchtime. She couldn't quite make out what he was wearing, but his clothes continued toward class. Before she got another fifty feet away, however, she heard two loud

Rather than be trampled by the oncoming mob, Christy ran. As she looked back, she saw something she never thought she'd see, especially at her school. A body was lying near where she had been not one minute earlier. A body, bloodied, and with a wound in its leg, screaming in pain.

It was the other body that took her by surprise. The boy who had brushed against her was reaching into his pocket. Then he also began to run in the opposite direction. Once she was safely distant from the scene, she stopped to reflect.

"Someone was shot. In my school, someone was shot. They said this was the good school, where people liked each other. They said this is where I'm supposed to be. But here, in my Shakespeare and doing algebra. What today are school, someone was shot..."

Ben wasn't like all the other kids. His clothes were out of style. He spoke with a weird accent almost southern, but not quite. He acted differently than everyone else. He was not shy, but not outgoing. He tried to hang out with everybody, but never really fit in with anybody. He was intelligent but stupid at the same time. He definitely did not fit in at Lincoln.

called themselves the Club. Most of them looked our children and taking steps to protect them.

like they had come right off the beach - fresh tans, fresh clothes, and fresh opinions. They were some of the smartest people in the school. If you were in the Club, you were set for life, or so they say. If the Club liked you, everybody thought you were somebody. But if you got the Club angry, watch

One day Ben was in math class. Several members of the Club were in there with him, but by now Ben had learned that the Club scene was not "Oh my goodness. I didn't know it was this for him. Unfortunately, he stubbornly refused to believe that they could not be friends. He struck up a conversation with David, a Club person. They began to talk, and their conversation became heated. Before long, they were in a full-fledged argument. Naturally, as was Club tradition, when one did not know many people, especially teachers, rescue. And rescue they did. When it became and she wanted to make a good impression. Being obvious that Ben was not going to back down, one of them pulled out a freshly sharpened pencil. homework, was not the way to make a good There was a scream, and Ben felt this intense pain in his chest right below his rib cage. He looked As she rushed out of the Commons, away from down, and this pencil was dangling out of his her new-found friends and toward the classroom, chest. His shirt stained with blood, Ben pulled the pencil out and began to run for the nurse's office.

By the time he got there, his shirt had been stained with blood and my, I mean his, spirit had been stained by violence in school. School, where you are supposed to learn, where you are supposed to be safe, where all the stabbing and shooting and hurting and killing are put on hold for at least six seemed to be dirty. Without another thought, she hours, was no longer that. It was not safe. It was not secure. It was not a place you can go and learn and not have to worry about whether or not bangs. Several girls screamed. Everybody began you would make it home at the end of the day. School was something to be feared...

> Today, too many people say that there is no such problem as violence in schools. They say that schools are still safe places to go and learn. They don't understand why so many kids are carrying guns and are afraid for their lives when they go to school. They think stories like these are just trumped-up scare tactics for people trying to take away their tax dollars and their rights.

> Unfortunately, there are also too many people who say that Christy and I were lucky. Where they are, the situation is much worse. More students carry guns than textbooks. More time is spent cleaning and loading weapons than reading student rolls will tomorrow be casualty lists.

> I am not pretending to say that there are easy answers. In fact, I do not know even what a solution would look like. What I know is this: School is a scary place for too many kids. Some don't know whether or not they will survive the day. Others carry guns, believing that somehow a handgun will protect them. I have no good answers.

All I have is experience, and that experience tells me that something must be done. We need to take our hands off our cars and start listening to

# The Good News

September 28, 1994

But which of you, having a servant plowing or feeding cattle, will say unto him by and by, when he is come from the field, Go and sit down to meat? And will not rather say unto him, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and gird thyself and serve me, till I have eaten and drunken; and afterward thou shalt eat and drink? Doth he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I trow not. So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do. - Luke 17:7-10

Our thought this week comes from Dr. Paul Prill. Dr. Prill reminds all of us that our motivation for doing what we do is just as important as what we do. Our motivation should not be the rewards, the praise, and the thanks that we sometimes receive. Just as the servant, we should do what we do out of loyalty for the Master. We should realize that we are only doing what we are supposed to do. Loyalty, duty, and responsibility are the keys to helping us maintain a proper understanding of our relationship with God. After all that He has done for us, we should desire to serve Him with a clean and pure heart.

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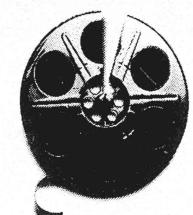
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To the Editor,

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> Mary H. Carrigan opinions! Secretary, Dept. of HPE & ES

Editor's note: THAT DOES IT! For the last few weeks The Babbler has devoted the space on these pages to such controversial issues as gun control, Rush Limbaugh, and the chapel policy.

We have run editorials on Oliver Stone's "Natural Born Killers" and

printed a letter complaining about the faculty at the Advance sessions...

...and now all we have to show for it is a thank-you letter for a Marriott ad we ran two weeks ago!

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### Who watches the watchmen in Haiti?

Editorial by Erin Hinton staff writer

For the first part of Clinton's term in office, there were bigger, more pressing foreign policy issues to deal with. Bosnia, Somalia, and Rwanda. Meanwhile the ground was shaking in Haiti, a small American Republic where violence is the watchword and gun control is not an issue.

Haiti was a veritable Pandora's box that opened to reveal years of human atrocities, a devastated economy, and a desire for democracy. Thousands of Haitians seeking political asylum, crammed themselves into anything seaworthy and headed for America. Although Haiti's problems are centuries old, the problems came to a head nearly three years ago when Haiti's president, Jean Betrand-Aristide was ousted from power by General Raoul Cedras. Cedras' junta began a regime of terror that caused Haitians to flee by the thousands.

As we have come to expect, Clinton did not know what to do. Those in the inner circle immediately began to plan a Bay of Pigs like invasion complete with retrained exiles and a massive beach campaign. However, Clinton, fresh out of Somalia wanted to avoid military action unless it became unavoidable. Instead, the United Nations sponsored a near total trade embargo with the hope of forcing Cedras out of power. The embargo did nothing except make internal problems worse. Aristide went further underground, this time joined by his one remaining strong voice, Haiti's mayor. Cedras' gang now roamed free, killing, raping and stealing. Invasion was inevitable. Clinton met opposition from both political parties. Alone, he took to airwaves and T. V. sets to offer Cedras an ultimatum. Congress did everything short of shutting down business to avoid a vote. General Colin Powell, former President Jimmy Carter and a host of other top-level diplomats and military advisors worked around the clock in Haiti, speaking with Cedras or members of the junta.

Yet we know how the situation stands. Last week, American specialized troops entered Haiti as a peacekeeping force "ready to kill if needed." Ultimately, the number of U. S. troops in Haiti could top 20,000 and the last troops are not projected to leave until winter of 1996. I do not advocate human suffering of any kind. Therefore, when I see it on the streets of my city, state, and country, I tend to question our position in foreign conflicts. Who is taking care of us while we take care of everyone else?

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# The Music Department brings diversity and accesibility to the Artist Series With "The Core"

By Brent Rudder entertainment editor

"Provocative" and "eclectic" are the first words noticeable on the press release for the performance Duke Ellington. Music ensemble, "The Core."

"The Core" will be opening up the Lipscomb artists include Chinary Artist Series for the '94-'95 season. The Lipscomb Ung and Su Lian Tan. Artist Series is presented by the music department and brings various well-known musical acts to cam- which program they will

"The Core" is a group that specializes in accessi- will tailor a program ble, diverse programs designed to present a fresh look at American music which features a broad repertoire. They also develop a rapport with the audience through verbal presentations before each work. "The Core" press release promises an "enhancing understanding and enjoyment of music."

The group has several different programs that

The provocative set performed by "The Core" includes a premiere performance of Pulitzer Prize winner Donald Martino's "A Jazz Set." The set also includes works commissioned from Americans, including "Tsunami" by Dan Welcher, "Tributaries" by Ross Bauer, and "Nocturne" by Peter Lieuwen.

The eclectic program features a mixed assortment of traditional jazz and contemporary styles all blended into a user-friendly format of music and

talk. The program includes works by Brahms and Beethoven as well as Gershwin and from non-American

The information on play, or if "The Core" specifically for Lipscomb was not available at press

The members of "The Core" are Andrew Mark, Hugh Hinton and Michael Paola. Mark has toured nationally with the Boston Composers String Quartet. He plays the Cello.

Hugh Hinton, the pianist, plays for the Boston Music Viva and the Harvard Group for new music. He has also appeared Boston, Dallas, and New Orleans symphonies.

The third member is Michael Parola. Parola is the percussionist of the group. Paola has been featured in performances around the world. He is an active teacher at the HARID Conservatory in Boca Raton, Florida.

"The Core" has received rave reviews from the



"The Core" is the featured group in Lipscomb's Artist Series. They will perform September 30, 8 p.m. In Ward Lecture Auditorium.

press. The New York Times said "["The Core" gave al Vigorous, virtuosic performance." The Boston Globe said, "A whirlwind performance..agility and virtuosity were constantly on display." And The Tennessean said, "Amazing accuracy...even when millions of notes have to be played in the blink of

The Artist Series tries to bring high-quality talent to Lipscomb, and "The Core" is no exception.

The concert will be held in Ward Lecture Auditorium, September 30 at 8 p.m. Tickets are free with a DLU I.D.

## **➤ Lectures**

# The Landiss Series kicks off with Bret Lott



**Bret Lott** 

will be the featured speaker at the first of this year's Landiss Lectures this Thursday night at 7:30 in Swang 108. Admission is free.

By Brent Rudder, entertainment editor and Melissa Lane, staff

"Provocative" and "eclectic" may not be the first words that jump to mind when describing Brett Lott, but the English department knows

The Landiss Series was started by the former outside funding so that they can bring in speak- and "Yankee." ers that it couldn't get otherwise.

our campus.'

Last year the Series brought the locally form her critically acclaimed version of "The Landiss. Diary of Opel Whitley." The Landiss Series was also responsible for the controversial (at least 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

here at Lipscomb) and also acclaimed "Ivey

Brett Lott continues in the tradition.

Described by "Los Angeles Times Book Review" as "one of the most important and imaginative writers today," Lott has won the support of critics with his latest novel "Jewell." that Lott has other qualities that make him per- The New York Times has called "Jewell " "a fect for the task of being the opening speaker in sweeping and beautifully written...parable for our age.'

Lott, a native of southern California, worked head of the English Department, the late Dr. for two years in an RC Cola plant before signing Morris Landiss. The goal of the Series is to bring up for a course in creative writing. He moved to in people of merit and prestige that the students Massachusetts and wrote short stories for magacould benefit from hearing. The series itself has zines such as "Yale Review," Iowa Review,

Lott's novels include "The Man Who Owned According to Carolyn Wilson, Collection Vermont," "A Stranger's House," and "A Dream Development Librarian, "He [Dr. Landiss] want- of Old Leaves." His novel "The Jewell" has been ed it to be something to bring the community to opted for film by Sally Field and Turner Broadcasting.

The Landiss Series itself continues to be supknown actress Nan Gurley to Lipscomb to per- ported by Mrs. Landiss and her son Shipley

Brett Lott will be in Swang 108 Sept. 29,

September 28, 1994

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➤ Live Sounds

# "A little English to doctor the spin"

By Erik Tryggestad

That's what David "I'm at Denny's" Lowery of Cracker had to say about the sparse crowd gathered toes. in the front seats of Starwood ampitheater

last Thursday for the latest leg of The Spin Doctors' "Turn It Upside Down" Tour.

By the time Cracker had finished its opening set, however, more fans had arrived to fill in the empty seats, oblivious to the fact that they had missed seeing a great band on its way to multi-platinum status (well, at least

Cracker's energetic set was followed by a performance by the Gin Blossoms. Although the band itself has been around for a long time, their latest album ("New Miserable Experience") only caught on last year.

miserable experience for lead singer Robin Wilson, who seemed to sleepwalk through most of the songs. He came onstage with a bottle of Jaegermeister in hand and made frequent stops at a makeshift beer cooler in front of the drum kit. Still, he managed to finesse the lyrics to good degree of sucess.

The sound was good, the music was loud, but the

songs themselves deviated little from what can be heard on the album.

It cannot be said, however, that the headlining "You sure make a lot of noise considering act didn't have their hearts in their performance. Leaping out onto stage singing "Jimmy Olsen's Blues," the Spin Doctors kept the audience on its

"I'm bad. I'm funky, like a rubber band," lead vocalist Chris Barron sings on the Spin Doctors' latest offering. His stage prescence proved the point. Bouncing nonstop throughout the performance, Barron was constantly entertaining the crowd with his cartwheels, backflips, and balancing acts.

At one point Barron even bounded off the stage and danced across the rows of seats to the delight of the concertgoers, proving indeed that he's "not too smart for barging off rooftops.'

Although the Spin Doctors have only recorded two studio albums, they still managed to fit a variety of songs into the performance. Along with top 40 hits such as "Little Miss Can't-be-wrong" and "Two Princes" the set included rare songs such as "Yo Mama's a Pajama" and the cult hit "Biscuit Head."

The band didn't shy away from variations on their album material as well. Some of the special Performing live seemed to be an old performances included a regge'/audience participation version of "Mary Jane" and an accoustic version of "Laraby's Gang."

The Spin Doctors' latest album, "Turn It Upside Down," can be found in a music store near you. The band also has its own online service that can be accessed through e-mail. Simply send a message "Found out about you" and "Hey jealousy" with a containing the word INFO to IN% spinsrequest@well.com"

(Research for this article courtesy Chris Miller)

# "Timeslop"... er, "cop" relies on recycled plots

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By Leland Dugger entertainment writer

I confess. I'm a movie junkie.

I've seen what many would probably consider an inordinate amount, but nothing that I've ever seen could have prepared me for what I saw the Friday

Yes... I admit (albeit reluctantly); I saw "Timecop."

Let me first clarify one thing: I was coerced into seeing "Timecop." After suffering through Jean Claude Van Damme's last movie, "Hard Target," (a blatant ripoff of "The Most Dangerous Game") I had no intention of suffering through any more of his films. I commend my "friends" for their ability to persuade me to go see his most recent endeavor.

(Editor's note: I'm one of those "friends" he's referring to. You see, every year those of us who are members of the Mens' Couch - a group which convenes for the sole purpose of griping about women select one movie that we feel will be "the testosterone movie of the year" and go see it on a "no dames allowed" basis. This was our pick for this year, so we dragged Leland along with us and now I'm making three times during the movie. him review it. Listen to me crack that whip! -ET)

And now it's time for my second confession.... I loved this film the first two times that I saw it! The tened to reactions as I left the theater. To my surprise,

the Future" and "The Terminator."

It has been quite some time since I was so thoroughly bored with a movie. It has absolutely NO redeeming qualities. I went in expecting very little. I thought that at best it would be a substandard "T and A" (testosterone and adrenaline) flick. I was wrong.

Apparently the writer and director forgot to include any action in the film. What passes for a plot is as follows: Some person invents a time machine. Afraid that it will be misused, the government appoints several men to act as timecops (hence the ohso clever-title) and prevent any disturbances that might alter the time stream. The catch is that you can only travel into the past - a plot point that ends up

Enter Van Damme, a timecop who journeys the action sequences were boring!) through time trying to put right what once went wrong, and hoping that his next leap... (oh, never mind!), and who was forced to witness his wife's murder. He is soon embroiled in a plot that carries him into the past, and (big surprise here) a chance to prevent the murder of his wife. If any part of the explanation seems sketchy, I apologize. I fell asleep weeks ago. I would have responded sooner, but he has

curious what the reactions of others might be. I lis- work!

only problem is that at the time it was called "Back to" many commented that it was a fun movie and a great piece of mindless entertainment; others described it as "quite entertaining" and "really cool."

I think that I could safely guess that these are the same people who would turn up their noses at a brilliant film like"Natural Born Killers," Oliver Stone's satire of the media and of the nation's obsession with

Despite all of my negativity, there were two positive aspects to the film. First, it did have a preview for "Interview With the Vampire." Second, it was only 98 minutes long.

I have to give an "F-" to this film whose true name was overlooked: "Timeslop."

(Editor's note: I have to agree with my esteemed colleague. I give it an adrenaline rating of D-. Even

Correction: In my weeks-old review of Forrest Gump, I said he played for Auburn. He played for Alabama. Thanks to Chris Stone for pointing it out. I would also like to thank Brent Rudder for the compliments about my articles in his article from several one less reader than he thinks, so his girlfriend had to After suffering through this brain-dead flick, I was point it out to me. Thanks B. Keep up the good (???)

# "Those People Are From Lipscomb"

By Eric Simon staff writer

Up close and personal

Opening for The Spin Doctors, the Gin

Blossoms took Polaroids of themselves

during their set and threw them out into

the audience. The above photo was

snagged by Babbler staffer Eric Wilson.

Were you at the Spin Doctors' Concert? Do you remember it? I saw 100 or more of you there and some of you surprised me. Let me explain:

As I lay listening I looked over and to my surprise I saw a group of 20 or more of my fellow students. I turned to my brother (who is a senior in High School GOD saw you; and, and thinking of attending Lipscomb next fall) and said He is the one that to him, "Do you see that group of people? The ones matters. And, I can smoking and drinking (alcohol)? The ones taking turns holding up that guy who is ready to throw-up all tears. over the place? And, that intoxicated young lady (can you say underage?) who is hanging on every guy but wonder why anythere?" Despairingly, I said to him, "Those people are one would want to from Lipscomb.'

I was so proud (Sarcasm!!).

enot do if you were sober was, and is, a fool. Who are being taught here at Lipscomb you can find it. you trying to impress? Comment: whoever bought/gave alcohol to the young lady and the other underage individuals there should learn to be a little

more responsible.

I know what you're thinking-it's none of my business (maybe not in those exact words). But, that's not the point. Whether I saw you or not matters little.

I just can't help live that way. So, my

Who ever said it was cool to be intoxicated to the (which involves everything you do)? Because, if you encourage you to find the good things." I believe point where you do things that you would normally are not, there is another way. If you listen to what is that's the LORD's hope, too.

thing Eric Grogan said to my incoming freshman more of you), thank you. Keep it up, and pass it on! class. He said, "I'm not going to lie to you. There are



Little miss, Little miss, can't be "BURP" Where were you during the Spin Doctors' concert last Thursday night, and what were you drinking?

question is if you are content with the way you are good things and bad things here at Lipscomb. I

To the others that went to the concert and had a Thinking about all this, I am reminded of some- good time and set a good example (and there were

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Thanks for reading.

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# September 1994

Sept. 29

The David Lipscomb Department of English presents the Landiss Series. The first in a series of year long presentations by writers and others of the literary genre, this series will feature Bret Lott. In Swang 108. 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Sept. 29

Always Patsy Cline, a play based on the late singers life, will be shown at the recently renovated Ryman Auditorium. 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. 116 5th Ave. Tickets are \$14 and \$16.

Sept. 29

Donald Martino, a famous composer, will be lecturing in Ward Auditorium. 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Sept. 30

The Lipscomb Artist Series presents "The Core." The performance will be held in Ward Lecture Auditorium at 8 p.m. Tickets are free with DLU I.D.

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# Spare

# By Ben Wiles

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62 Poem

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70 Cursed tree

71 Wager

72 Bovines

73 Get up

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75 Perceive visually

1 Doorbell sound

4 Casts in place

5 Train track

6 Execute

11 Frogs

3 Albegergie St. (abbrev)

7 Electronics co. (abbrev)

8 Military job (abbrev)

10 Patriotic women

9 Prayer ending

76 Rock-digging sites

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65 Yes in Barcelona

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42 Binds 44 Remove, with water 46 Fire leftovers

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28 Olive or kelly 29 Electric fish

31 Alexander, Catherine

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34 Moving 36 Bathroom commodity (abbrev)

37 Classified or personal 39 Best TV time

40 Lightswitch preposition

43 Charged atoms 45 Heart of the matter

47 Abode 51 "Captain \_\_ " at Disneyland

53 Toss, as a coin 55 Fulfills a craving

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70 Tree 71 Degree (abbrev) 74 B&O or Reading

(abbrev)

September 28, 1994

➤ Player profile

# Bison soccer gets a little help from "Big Country"

By Jon Lee sports writer

Justin Morgan is well-known for his positive attitude, his clean-shaven head, and his talent for playing soccer. But until recently, he had never been known for his goal-scoring ability on the soc-

On September 8, Morgan helped make history by scoring the winning goal in the first victory in the short history of the Lipscomb soccer program. The Bisons defeated Lambuth 1-0 in a primarily defensive struggle

Morgan, often referred to affectionally as "Big Country", is a junior biochemistry major from Benton, Kentucky. Throughout most of his soccer career, he has played defensive positions. He played sweeper, the most kick it over the street (behind the Sue Bennett College 4-2.

defensive position on the field other goal).' than the goalie, for his high school

"I only scored one goal during my high school career," Morgan said. "It came on a penalty kick, and we were already winning by two goals."

In his second year of play here at Lipscomb, Morgan is a starter at the center midfielder position. His "moment of glory" came midway through the second half of the scoreless game against Lambuth. "Dimitry Shamootin had the ball on

the endline, and he got trapped by two defenders," said Morgan. "I took off from the halfline and he made a good pass. I got the ball about 20 yards from year the goal and kicked it in. My teammates and I were surprised that I didn't

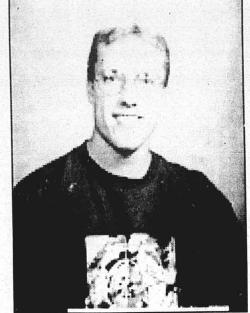
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While Morgan is proud of his gamewinning goal, he is also a very humble person, quick to give credit to the other members of his team.

"The defense had to play a great game to shut them out," he said. "Without their performance, we could not have won the game.'

The win took on added significance because it came against an established program. Lambuth finished second in the conference last year and defeated Lipscomb 7-0 and 5-0 in the two team's previous meetings. This is an indication of the tremendous progress the Bison program has made over the past

The Bisons picked up their second win the following week by defeating



"Big Country"

This picture was taken in the pre-head-shaving days of Justin Morgan, the scorer of Lipscomb's first winning soccer goal

# Bisons roll past Rebels 3-0

By Bart Bowling and Patrick Cameron sports writers

On Tuesday of this past week, the Lipscomb soccer team achieved what is perhaps their greatest victory of their short history. Their first win might overshadow it, but there's something special about beating Belmont, particularly in front of their home crowd.

It was a fine day for Lipscomb with everything clicking into place.

The defense was outstanding, as Lipscomb gained their second shutout of the season. Finally, though, both the offense and defense were both present. The offense was provided by Dimitry Shamootin, Justin Morgan, and Kevin Dugan, who scored the Lipscomb goals in the 3~0

It was the unselfish nature of the team that led to this victory. Each player seemed more concerned with the best interest of the team, not with their own personal scoring opportunities. The team chemistry seems to have improved tremendously.

The week ended on a down note, however. Despite some exciting play, Lipscomb was shut out Saturday by Tennessee Temple. April St. John, one of the fans present at the game, probably summed it up best when she told their goalie that he must be leading a charmed life. The goalie turned to look at St. John, and nodded his agreement. This comment was made after two Lipscomb shots on goal were turned back, not by the goalie, but by the goalpost. Had either of these shots been successful, the momentum of the game could easily have swung back to

Lipscomb fans should not be disappointed; the team played well even in defeat. As the season progresses, this young team should continue to mature through these learning experiences.

The Soccer team will play again today against University of Alabama at Huntsville at 3p.m. and at Freed-Hardeman Saturday at 2 p.m.





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# Lady Bisons continue winning streak

By Bart Bowling staff writer

0-0 can be a tough score. If you're playing the Lady Bisons volleyball team, it might be the closest you come to winning. The Lady Bisons cruised through the week with wins over Free Will Baptist and Martin-Methodist.

It looked like the week would be a tough one as Free Will Baptist jumped out to a 3~0 lead. The Free Will crowd, which filled the gym, was fired up. That fire was quickly quenched by Emily Shelton, who served for 12 straight points. Dixie Sparks served the last three points, as the Lady Bisons won 15-3.

In game two, head coach Jeff Spivey decided to test some new ideas. The team struggled at first, and game two slipped away 11-15.

three 15-3 and game four 15-5, ending which went unreturned by Martinwith an ace by Melissa Maness. The vic- Methodist, to win the final game. tories came with three starters on the

"Everybody had a chance to play; we pulled it together, everything worked out good, and we won," Amy McDonald



- photo by Erik Tryggestad

Students enjoy an impromptu shoot-out after a Lady Bisons game.

ideas Thursday, as the Lady Bisons we're getting there. This was just a preplayed Martin-Methodist, the newest view of things to come," Shelley

The Lady Bisons never trailed as the closest score being 2-2 in garne three. to reach that upper level? When the Lady Bisons settled down, The team won 15-5, 15-8, and 15-3.

in store for the Lady Bisons?

Perhaps this week is an indication. "We tried some new stuff this week coach Shay Sheehan. which is really exciting. It was really Spivey had another chance to test his not quite up to that upper level yet, but Gymnasium at 7:00.

What does the team need to improve

"Until we have better communicathey again took control, winning game Tiffany McCord made the final shot, tion, we're not going to be able to play with the caliber of teams such as Belmont, but we're slowly making it What does the rest of the season have there. By the end of the season we'll be talking, and we'll be towards the top of the conference," said student assistant

> The Lady Bisons will play Monday good, and we had the potential. We're night against Trevecca in McQuiddy

# New look is an old idea

Now that football season is here, the biggest part of my Sunday afternoons are spent in front of the television tuned into whatever game is on.

Lately, though, I've been forced to watch every team in the league play in uniforms that are throwbacks to the old days in the N.F.L.

Did anyone see the Chicago Bears and those nasty looking penstripes?

How about the Pittsburgh Steelers and the tacky crest on their chests? And you've gotta

love the Denver Broncos who are now wearing so much

The Cheap "Stargell" blaze orange that it looks like the first day of deer season on Of course, they're

doing this to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the National Football League by getting back to the way the

game used to be played. So as I'm flipping through the channels during a commercial, I thought that we could try this at Lipscomb.

The basketball team could go back to wearing t-shirts, canvas Chuck Taylor All-Stars and the old silky-looking shorts with belts.

The tennis team could all wear long pants and sweaters looking as though they've just stepped out of a J. Crew

I'd love to see the golf team going back to the days of knickers, plaid shirts and those cool looking cab driver hats.

Ken Dugan's baseball team could go back to wearing flannels and ditching the batting helmets. Maybe they could even get the old red, white and blue colors back.

And to top it all off, the cross coun try team could do a throwback to the days of the original marathon and run all of their meets naked.

Just when I was beginning to think that maybe this "getting back to the way thing used to be" idea would work, the game came back on and I saw the Houston Oilers in that goofy sky blue

On second thought, things are fine just the way they are.

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# Administration drops bombshell; proposes new class schedule

Convocation today celebrates

Lipscomb's 103rd anniversary

Today Lipscomb celebrates its chapel, the convocations for the last

103rd year with the Founder's Day few years have been attended by few

The convocation is held annually on at Lipscomb, students often saw convo-

By Erik Tryggestad

They've done it again.

In a special announcement during chapel last Friday, Dr. Steven Clark, vice president for administrative services and campus life, announced a new proposal for scheduling classes during the academic day. The proposal will eliminate the 11:00 - 12:30 block now used for chapel and lunch

The surprise proposal is another example of how the current adminis-

the anniversary of Lipscomb's estab-

By Erik Tryggestad

Convocation.

lishment in 1891.

tration (Clark and Dean of Students Bill Davis) is "rewriting the book" on Lipscomb policy.

The legislation follows close on the heels of the new chapel arrangement, which began on Monday. While the new chapel time of 11:10 does not enforce staggered cafeteria times, the proposal does.

Under the proposed schedule the 7:40 and 8:50 classes will remain unchanged. Chapel will follow these classes at 10:00 and end at 10:20. Classes will then resume at 10:40.

Traditionally students have been

requested to attend convocation, but not

required. Held at the same time as

students. Since chapel is required daily

cation as an opportunity to legally "skip

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The set will come to life this week as the Bison News Network officially goes on the air. Watch for it Monday Thursday at 4:00 p.m. on Lipscomb cable channel 41.

# Lipscomb students illegally charged for MCI phone service

By Jenci Eble

"Where in the world is Ames Iowa? I don't know anyone in Jefferson either! And what type of conversation can you for MCI 1-800 service.

If you are asking these questions, then you have been had. Recently, a number of DLU students received bills from MCI for calls they did not make and

services they never subscribed too. Some of the charges totaled over \$45, but most were around \$21. The culprit-a certain Lipscomb graduate who worked for MCI, decided to expand his career (and his wallet) by signing half of the campus up

How? Check the back of the Backlog, or call up the VAX services on the computer. I can retrieve anything from your

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# **Intramural Softball Results** (courtesy Ben Wiles)

Sunday, September 25

Women's Club Softball

Delta Sigma 24 Phi Sigma 6 Pi Delta 29 Kappa Chi 3

Men's Club Softball

Delta Tau 11 Gamma Xi 2 Gamma Xi 31 Sigma lota

Delta 8 Omena Nu 8 Delta Nu 7 Delta Nu 22 Sigma Chi 21 Tau Phi 16 Sigma Iota Delta 1 Omega Nu 17 Sigma Chi 6

Monday, September 26

DATE SET.

Standings

Men's Club Softball

Omega Nu 2-0 Delta Tau 1-0

RAINED OUT. NO MAKEUP

Tau Phi 1-0 Gamma Xi 1-1 Delta Nu 1-1 Sigma Chi 0-2 Sigma Iota Delta 0-2

Women's Club Softball

Delta Sigma 1-0 Pi Delta 1-0 Delta Delta 0-0 Gamma Lambda 0-0 Kappa Chi 0-1 Phi Sigma 0-1

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### > From the AP wire

# Great Plains, returned to the Bison?

compiled by Amy Tryggestad

WASHINGTON (AP) Seven notion: The Great Plains would - and maybe should - be almost emptied of of City University of New York. people and returned to the buffalo.

much of what they predicted is already happening, though not as severely as they first thought.

The outrage was palpable when they made their forecast. People accused them of plotting urban renewal in small-town America.

From Abilene to Dodge City, this husband-and-wife team's prediction of the formation of a "Buffalo Common' rangeland ran into ridicule and denunciation, even a death threat. But it spurred a lot of thinking about the future of the prairie states.

Inevitably, claim the Poppers, the landscape \_ ``nearly treeless, semiarid, austerely beautiful, historically untenin vast swaths

But people are finding new ways to cope and to stay \_ a tendency the

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'It's not a decline scenario,' says years ago, Frank and Deborah Popper, Frank Popper, who teaches urban two academics from the East, tore up studies at Rutgers University in New heartland America with a startling Jersey. His wife teaches geography at the College of Staten Island, a branch

They had predicted it would take Now the Poppers are back, with a 20 to 30 years for vegetation and new research paper that says that wildlife to reassert themselves and

restore the Plains to their ``pre-white conditions" outside of a handful of population centers. As evidence that

s starting to happen, the Poppers cite statistics: hundreds of ghost

towns in Kansas; 5,000 to 10,000 deserted farmhouses in Nebraska; population dropoffs in 38 of the 41 counties of North Dakota, 22 of the 23 counties in Oklahoma, 50 of the 52 Plains counties in Nebraska.

Young people especially were leaving. Tim Borich, a rural sociologist, says there are more people in Iowa over age 75 than under 5.

"In a generation," the Poppers able" is returning to its natural state still say, "large parts of the rural Plains will be far emptier, more frontier-like than today.'

But now they say those who Poppers did not fully recognize in remain often will find livelihoods as

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Chief Warrant Officer Michael J. Durant

meets with Babbler editor Erik Tryggestad during a Business Advisory Council brunch earlier this year. Durant will be the featured speaker at the Founder's Day convocation today.

## Changes made to Convocation format

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In response to this general lack of interest on behalf of the student body, the administration has decided to make this year's convocation mandatory. All Lipscomb students are required to attend.

In addition, the administration has it more entertaining and visually excitabout loyalty, friendship, and survival.

"Parade of Flags as the ceremony opens. Flags from the 41 states and 28 countries versity represented in Lipscomb's 2,432-member student body will be included.

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The Founder's Day Convocation will be held in McQuiddy Gymnasium at 10:45. All 10:00 classes that meet today will be dismissed early for this event.

The featured speaker at the event will be Chief Warrant Officer Michael J. Durant, whose Blackhawk helicopter was shot down over Somalia one year ago today resulting in an eleven-day captivichanged the convocation format to make ty. Durant's story is an inspiring message

This year's convocation celebrates For the first time, this year's convo- not only Lipscomb's heritage, but also cation will feature an Olympic-style the heritage of a nation whose freedoms permitted the establishment of the uni-

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Newly-renovated Ministry

Recently, as you scuffled to your history or

political science class in the Burton Bible Building,

you may have noticed a room filled with seemingly

useless materials and junk piled in the center of the

recently), and dirty rags limply rested in a corner.

No, this was not a carbon copy of your dorm room

(although for some it may be)—this is the future site

Ministry Central will be located across from Room

the Missions Center was first established in 1980 as

the Informations Resource Center to inform students

of international mission opportunities. However,

faculty members felt that not enough students were

aware of all the advantages this room had to offer,

and that the center needed to be made more popular.

during classes and see maybe ten people," James

Calloway, a 1992 graduate said. "Hopefully, these

"You would come down [to the Ministry Center]

Formerly known as the Missions Center,

According to Doug Varnado, professor of Bible,

The carpet was covered in sawdust (at least until

October 5, 1994

By Angela McSween

staff writer

of Ministry Central.

111 on the first floor of Burton.

The new position was pus life.

her years of loyal service people, I believe Sarah Keith is a won-their hard-working staff."

Human Resources." Gamble received her B.A. and M.A. 2278.

degrees in Sociology and Psychology. This qualifies her for the newly-created position that will allow her to represent the interests of all Lipscomb employees.

a wider interest.'

Displays will be set up

so that students may find

out about area churches.

inner-city ministries, liter-

acy programs, and Youth

The original announcement that the

some degree of skepticism initially. Faculty and staff worried that the creation of such a position would increase the university's operating expenses. This, however, will not be the

Dean of Students Donna

derful choice to become Director of Gamble's new office is in suite 201 of Crisman. Her phone extension will be



- photo by Erik Tryggestad

Students utilize the newly-renovated Ministry Center, which will be in full operation within the next two weeks.

Hobby Shop. Various clubs wishing to advertise sion trips. their service projects will also be able to set up their demonstrations.

Almost ready

aware of what's going on.'

In addition to the set-up of displays, there will be library and eventually a computer with data bank. The missions room will also serve as a storage area of medical supplies collected for the medical mis-

The new room will fit a class of about sixteen comfortably, and will remain open throughout the Varnado said the room will "allow students to be day so that any student may go by at any time to find information about mission opportunities.

Ministry Central is expected to be completed by an excellent audio-visual facility with a video the first of October, and all those who wish to reserve the room or set up a display may contact Mrs. Estes, the departmental secretary, or Doug

# Gamble becomes Lipscomb's first human resources director

By Erik Tryggestad

Former assistant dean of students Sarah Keith Gamble has become new position was being created met with Lipscomb University's

first director of human resources.

created by the administration to act as a resource for all people employed by the university. She will report directly to Steven Clark, vice-president for administrative services and cam-

"I believe it is important for all Lipscomb employees to have a regarding issues important Director of Human to their relationship with Resources DLU," Clark said. "With

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"We are able to take this pro-active step with little cost to the university by re-engineering the responsibilities and duties performed in the Dean of Students Office," Clark resource and advocate Sarah Keith Gamble said. "Sarah Keith will not Dean. Dean of Students Bill Davis and Assistant

to the university in the Student Personnel White will continue to lead the Student Office and genuine care and concern for Personnel Office with the assistance of

# THE GOOD NEWS compiled by Patrick Cameron

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

- Proverbs 3:5-6

Although this same passage was selected three weeks ago by Dean Davis, it seems extremely appropriate to share its message again from a slightly different perspective. Our passage for this week comes from one of our newest Bible faculty members, Robert Gomes. Mr. Gomes is beginning his second year at Lipscomb, and when he came here, his family was unable to come with him at that time due to the sagging real estate market in Massachusetts. At that point, he was faced with a difficult decision. He placed his trust in the Lord to resolve the situation, and came. Thus far, his whole family has not been able to join him, but his daughter is now a student here at Lipscomb. This, along with a slow improvement in the real estate market, has encouraged him. He has every hope that his whole family will soon be able to move here. We hope, and pray, that this will soon be the case. His trust in the Lord should shine as a glowing example to each of us. When we are faced with difficult decisions and circumstances, we should place our trust in the Lord allowing Him to provide us with strength, guidance, and solutions.

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> SACS news

# Self-Study program to evaluate institutional effectiveness; asks for input from Lipscomb student body

By Dr. John Parker Director, 1994-96 Self-Study

"self-study" this year. Following is an time for another self study is here. explanation, including suggestions about how you as students can be involved.

visible event that occurs as a part of the university's being a member of the campus community. Then in the spring of Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. That association includes about 800 colleges and universities across the South who establish standards of excellence for the member institutions to follow. If a university meets those standards, it is accredited by the Association. There are several advantages for the university and for you the student that come from Lipscomb's being accredited by SACS, including federal funding of student loans. Further, your degree at graduation carries more value as a result of its coming from an accredited university.

Lipscomb was accredited by SACS in 1954. One condition for our retaining

sive self-analysis every ten years, culmi-You have heard about our being in a visit by SACS team to evaluate us. The

The main work for the campus in general will be done this semester and The self-study is perhaps the most next. The report will be written in the summer of 1995 and distributed to the

1996 the report will be sent to SACS headquarters in Atlanta, and a visiting team will come to the campus, perhaps sometime m March of that year, for a four day examination. They will look at documents and interview people, including students. If our report is acceptable and we are found to be in reasonable compliance with the criteria that SACS uses for evaluation, our accreditation will be reaffirmed later that year.

Committees are now at work to study

accreditation is that we undergo an exten- every part of Lipscomb's program at the university level. Several of those commitnating in a report sent to SACS and in a tees include student members. A list of the committees, their chairs, and student

> Steering Committee: Dr. Jim Thomas Student member: Mr. Jon Michael

Institutional Purpose Committee: Dr. Student member: Mr. Nathan Hollman

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Student members: Ms. Candace Hunter

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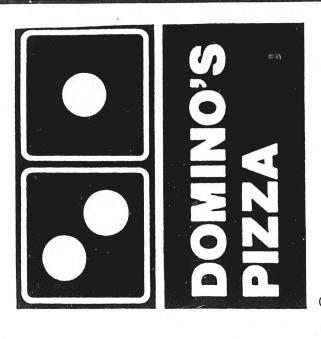
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# Proposed class schedule eliminates 11:00 - 12:30 block

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The new schedule would begin the afternoon with a class at 11:50 rather than 12:30. The remaining classes would begin at 1:00 and 2:10.

The main advantage of the proposed schedule is the elimination of cafeteria crowds. Students would merely pick an hour in which they don't need to schedule a class and leave it open for lunch. Under the proposed schedule, students could eat lunch during the 10:40, 11:50, or 1:00 hour.

In addition, the proposed schedule allows for a many other faculty and stushorter academic day. The final class of the day would begin at 2:10 rather than 2:50 and end at 3:10 rather than 3:50. Currently few 2:50 classes are offered at Lipscomb because of the unpopular

One drawback of the proposed schedule is the elimination of the 11:40 to 12:30 time slot during which Lipscomb's singing group "A Capella" now meets. The 11:40 is popular with the group because explaining the proposal was it allows them to attend first chapel, rehearse, and still participate in 12:30 classes.

Under the new schedule "A Cappella" would have to be rescheduled to fit into one of the regular These should be delivered via campus mail or hand class slots. This could cause complications for delivery to Clark's office in suite 201 of Crisman there will still be time to implement the new class members of the group who also have necessary by Wednesday, Oct. 5.

classes offered at the same time. Under the current system scheduling conflicts do not exist for members of A Capella

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"Many [students and faculty] have expressed the opinion that this one and one-half hour time period unnecessarily elongates their days," Clark said. "However, dents enjoy this break in their days, which enables them to enjoy relaxing lunches and chapel periods.'

Therefore, the administration is asking for student opinions concerning the proposed schedule. Forms distributed in chapel last Friday. Each form includes an area for student response.

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Dr. Steven Clark & Col.
Vice President for Administrative Services
and Campus Life

September 29, 1994

Proposed Change in Academic Day

Dear Colleagues:

Some faculty and students have questioned the logic of the one and one-half hour block of time, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., which is removed from the academic day in order to provide a time for chapel and lunch. Many have expressed the opinion that this one and one-half hour time period unnecessarily elongates their days. However, many other faculty and students enjoy this break in their days, which enables them to enjoy relaxing lunches and chapel

There has been a proposal to change the academic day, rescheduling chapel to a shorter time period in the morning, and allowing the individual student or professor more control over his or her own scheduling of the academic day. Lunch, under the new plan could be at 10:40 - 11:40, 11:50 - 12:50 or 1:00 - 1:30 (closing time) or no lunch at all if the individual desired to schedule classes during all three possible lunch periods

#### Dawn of a new era?

Or is it just a bad idea that will never work at Lipscomb? It's up to the student body to decide how classes should be scheduled.

> Clark said that if a decision is reached soon, schedule for the spring of 1995.

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above: A copy of the MCI bill sent to unsuspecting students.

## MCI scandal raises new concerns

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box number to your parent's names. This brings up a valuable question-"How safe are being removed and accounts cleared. am I from fraud and how easily can someone exploit my personal informabe enough in the case of the MCI scan-

this is "fraudulent" behavior. Furthermore, the situation is being purnext? sued by the authorities.

For those of you who still have questions, take your bill to the cashiers desk in the administration building. The fees

(Editor's note: Wow! Jenci has almost made it through an entire article tion?" One's name and address seem to without cracking a joke. I'm impressed!) As to the whereabouts of the MCI

fugitive, we think he was last seen dri-The administration is well aware of ving a pink station wagon and carrying the situation, and they emphasize that large boxes of make-up...I wonder what "friendly" establishment he will target

(Editor's note: Never mind -sigh-)

# Self-Study needs student support

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and Mr. Toby Sharpe

You are invited to offer any suggestion personally or in writing to any member of these committees. Each committee will hold at least one open meeting where you may voice your opinion or ask a question regarding that committee's area of investigation.

The first open meeting will be that of the Student Development Services and Intercollegiate Athletics Committee on Thursday, October 6, in SWIIO from 4:00-5:30. Since this committee considers matters especially of student concern, students are encouraged to attend.

Open meetings now scheduled are as

Student Development Services and Intercollegiate Athletics Committee. Thursday, October 6, in SW 110 from 4:00-5:30. Topics for discussion: residence halls; gender equity; and the question of whether Lipscomb should remain in the NAIA or seek membership in the in SW266.

Computer Resources and Services in the major parts of the university's pro-Committee. Monday, October 10, from gram. Please be a part. 4:00-5:30.

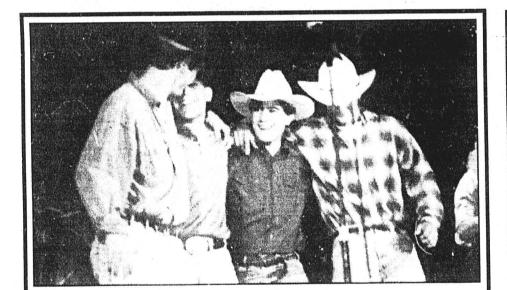
Financial Resources Committee. Friday, October 14, in SW110 from 11:00 12:30. Topics for discussion: financial resources; organization for the administration of financial resources; accounting, reporting, and auditing; purchasing and inventory control; refund policy; cashiering; investment management; and risk management and insur-

Advancement Institutional Committee. Wednesday, November 2, in SW110 from 11:10-12:30.

Faculty Committee. Tuesday, November 29, in SW104 from 11:45-

Copies of the SACS book of criteria and of the DLU self-study manual and fact book are on reserve in the library under "Self-Study" for you to examine. If you have any questions please call Dr. John Parker, self-study director (2360), or call Ms. Amy Hunnicutt, self-study secretary (1833) in the self-study office

Historically the self-study has been a Library, Instructional Support, and time when changes for good take place



What do these "cowboys" do after their last roundup?

They head south-of-the boarder to Marriott's

# MEXICAN NIGHT.

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1994 Main Dining Room 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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Send your letters to the editor at box 4126 or e-mail us at BABBLER

# T.P.A.F.L. article's only value was "pure tabloid trash"

To the editor:

After reading the article by Eric Simon entitled "Those People Are From Lipscomb", I found myself wondering what possible benefit came from printing such an article, other than pure tabloid trash.

After speaking with fellow students. the general response I got was simple. Anger. Who is this Eric and who gave him the authority to make public other people's

I think there are plenty of other topics here at D.L.U. that could have been covered as an interesting article rather than an attack on people whose morals differ from

Oh, and Eric, if you think that all Lipscomb students will behave perfectly no matter where they are, maybe you have had

Scott Purkey

# Paper not the correct forum for handling drinking situation

Dear Mr. Simon:

It pleases us to know that there is one among us perfect and without sin, able to cast the first stone. We are so proud

Mr. Simon, we are in full agreement that the actions of Lipscomb students at the Spin Doctors concert were not in accordance with the will of God or the standard of Lipscomb, yet why not leave it up to God since this is none of your business.

As soon as we completed your selfrighteous article, we were reminded of the passage in Matthew 7:1, "Do not judge so that you may not be judged." In verse three

he continues, "Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eve?"

Although the actions of the students were questionable, the paper is not the correct forum for handling the situation. Your action can be interpreted as prideful.

We must apologize for the harshness of this letter, but we believe that your article will cause will cause rebellious and negative reactions by those students in question. We simply think if handled differently, a more positive response may have resulted.

Clint Watson, Box 140 Todd Armstrong, Box 30

# Drinking at concerts a sign that Lipscomb is in the "real world"

To the editor:

I just want to know where Eric Simon has been for the past few years.

His article on the people who were drinking at the Spin Doctors concert made I'm aware that people are people, no matter me think of two points which I hope you where they go to school. print in The Babbler.

that people do drink and get drunk, particularly in the grass seat section. It just happens so he ought to just keep his nose out of other people's business, and let them do it. Doesn't make it right, but you can't very well stop them, can you? Or was he upset because the people were from Lipscomb?

Point Two: Why was he surprised? I

haven't even gone to Lipscomb that long but I clearly know and accept the fact that there are quite a few (my estimate:60 to 70%) students at Lipscomb that drink regularly. I expected it when I came, because

Okay, so the people shouldn't have been Point One: Has Eric ever been to a condoing what they were doing. But there is ert at Starwood before? Anybody that has very little that anyone can do about a prob-EVER been to Starwood should be aware lem like this, so everybody should just accept it. Sure Lipscomb has a fancy facade and brags about its high moral value, but when you get down to it, the only difference between here and other colleges is that here people hide the things they do.

> Brett Smithson Box 235

# Students reach out with love in support of T.P.A.F.L. article

We recently read Eric Simon's article in The Babbler

For some of us, it is not new to learn that people go off of campus to drink. However, none of us have ever had the guts to do what Mr. Simon did, which was to write about it in the paper and publicly admit that it happens.

We would like to commend him on his bravery in doing so and let him know that we are happy that he brought it to the attention of those on this campus that do not know of the goings on off of campus. However, there is another purpose in writing this letter - not just to commend Eric, but also to have a message for those who attend Lipscomb and do the drinking and partying off of campus. In college, it is very hard for us to resist the pressure of our

Sometimes we do things that we would not normally do because we are pushed by those we consider friends or we think that "Everybody does it" and so, find no fault in it. We'd like to assure anyone who is reading this that Jesus Christ loves you. His love is sufficient for all of us who struggle with sin. Those of us who have signed our names to this letter to the editor and others would like you to know that we pray for

If you are having trouble with your lifestyle or with your walk with Christ, please come to any of the familiar names on this list and ask for a prayer and help. We are Christians and we are here to be the ambassadors of Christ. We would like the opportunity to share his love with you. So, please, if you read this and it strikes your heart as truth, do not be afraid to come to

us and ask for friendship from those who strive to be. Christ-like.

Thank you,

David C. Miller

Laura Anne Brown

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# We are all sinners

I'll give it to you gently, Eric- just love them, just as Christ has loved you. because a person attends DLU does not That's because we are all sinners. Acceptance to Lipscomb does not mean that

everyone is a Christian, and Christian or otherwise, that everyone will always choose I am writing in response to Eric Simon's to abide by Lipscomb's accepted standard of social commentary on his embarrassment at behavior, or God's. We are all individuals, seeing DLU students act in what he consid- and it is not your job to stand in judgement ers an immoral manner at the Spin Doctors of those people who act in ways that shock you, but that it is your job as a Christian to

I'm sure you realize that the world can mean that he or she will act in ways in be a cold place, and many people seek an which you, or God, will always approve. escape from their reality; some use alcohol, food, sleep, sex or drugs to find that escape,

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To the editor

ial, but very negative.

There was a lot written on chapel last

Even a lot of the articles defending

"Oh, well, I don't like listening to

"Well, I don't like how they are forcing

this on us. They didn't even ask us what

we thought, GD it!"(Both of these are just

a compilation of what people's attitudes

explained to you, write to DAVIS on e-

mail and ask him. He'll be glad to

see the reasoning behind a lot of the argu-

ments against them. Actually, I under-

stand what they say, just not why. So the

administration didn't bring it to a vote.

Big deal. Two hundred active students

would then have decided for two-thou-

sand. Ooooh, school spirit really is great

when it comes to voting ain't it? That

Chapel was bad last year and it is getting

worse this year. There have been times

when I've wondered why the grade school

class is visiting and sitting in the back of

chapel. Is it any surprise that the adminis-

A lot of people have no respect for

**Vandalism becoming a** 

growing concern on campus

chapel.

Administration had to do something.

wouldn't have accomplished anything.

As far as the changes go, I don't quite

here at Lipscomb. If you need the why's could I?

have been; neither are real quotes)

respond to any reasonable requests.

year and this year. Very interesting mater-

chapel seemed to be, oh, messed up in

some way. I've heard a lot of bickering

and I just don't like what I've heard.

Some of us out here

actually LIKE chapel.

this year over the changes taking place, ten to any recommendations from the stu-

someone's life-changing stories" or that was explained to me a week and half

For one thing, chapel is an institution God. I cannot fault them for that. How

tration got so pissed off? I saw people

last year taking baked potatoes into chapel

and eating them while worship was going

on. I guess they still take cereal to church

in little plastic bags like the little kiddies.

chapel changes were ready before school

started? The administration decided to lis-

before classes started have occurred. The

administration spent a lot of time, in com-

mittee and individually, in prayer and dis-

cussion trying to figure out how to make

chapel more conducive to worshipping

I LIKE CHAPEL. There, someone

said it. Can you believe it? I like taking a

break in an otherwise busy day and hav-

ing the opportunity to worship the Lord.

There are times when I occasionally get

caught up in the big bad world which

(even while on campus) we all live in.

There are times when it helps to hear how

people has dealt with problems in their

I'm not saying that all chapels apply

to everyone, but the ones which are more

than make up for those which don't. Just

sit there and be patient if you aren't into

chapel that day. If you never seem to get

anything out of chapel, there's a reason

why. Try to figure it out.

Brandon Potter

dent body, and thus the delays.

By the way, did you know that the

In fact, very few changes to the policy



Should we ignore the fact that Lipscomb students participate in immoral activities off campus (ie public drunkenness)?

"Ephesians 5:18 says 'Do not be drunk...'."

> — "Fyl" Ajamian senior



"Why choose Lipscomb University if you don't like the

- Shana Ashcraft

"Yes, we should ignore it. People are going to do what they want whether anyone likes it or not.'

> - Matt Evans freshman



'No. Lipscomb is a school with moral standards, and when people drink in public it gives other people a false impression of what this school represents."

— Shannon Becker

"I think that if the chapels were split up, then that would solve all our problems, including amoral behavior. It would help us all to reflect on Jesus Christ. Shea, right!"

- Justin King sophomore



➤ Welcome to the 90s!

# Woodstock 94 sells out; presents a mockery of its original meaning thanks to Pepsi

By Chris Ruphard staff writer

Twenty-five years ago this past summer thousands of young Americans embarked on an adventure which led them to a little farm in upstate New York. It was here that the largest musical festival in history took place. Over the self-existence, self-expression, and peace in lieu of the military draft.

This year's 25th reunion concert left me feeling a little discontented. Only naive people could believe that the Woodstock 94 festival captured or ignited the spirit of the original. I, along with David Gates of Newsweek, accuse the organizers of betraying the name.

"What kind of Woodstock is it with corporate sponsorship and metal detectors?" Gates says. The spirit of the original has definitely ceased, and it was bad enough to see Pepsi, Inc. plastered all over the whole event. Could we possibly get a little more commercial, please?

I don't believe I've seen anything more commercially exploited since the life and times of Elvis!

I believe Jimi and Janis would roll over in their graves if they knew Woodstock 94 was promoted by Pepsi. Perhaps they were sitting in Heaven watching the whole event on Pay-Per-

Yeah, you guessed it! For \$49.95 you could order Woodstock 94 on TV. This way you wouldn't have to get off your couch. You could tape it and watch it every night for a month.

MTV added its share of commercialism as well, not that I mind. (In fact, I wish we had it

here and don't understand why we don't. It's the same videos as VH1, only they play better music and videos - my plea to the administration.-thanks.) I think they should have stuck to the videos, however, rather than selling the "ultimate Woodstock package." For around \$135 you could contribute to the Woodstock fund and receive a limited-edition t-shirt, backyears, Woodstock has become the symbol for stage pass, book, CDs, along with an assortment of other junk. I've also heard that a CD-ROM of the event is in production.

(Editor's note: He's right. You can find Woodstock CD-ROM in all of its unsightly glory at your local software store.)

According to Gates, Woodstock was about a sense, a vibe, and a mental attitude. Somewhere down the line Woodstock became the "emblem of a lost Eden, and is now an episode in the national myth like the first Thanksgiving or the Boston Tea Party." Most of the festival attendees were permanently transformed by the spir-



it of community. The only thing I feel the reunion concert added was a squandering of the

Although corporate sponsorship has its place, it becomes out of hand when such events are overshadowed by it. Woodstock could never possibly be repeated, and an event with such historical significance should not be subject to that amount of corporate commercialism. Basically, in my opinion, the only thing good thing about the whole reunion event was the music and bands represented.

# The 60s generation: Where are they now?

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Welcome to the electronic forum. This new feature more insight into the wild antics of the seventies. It gathers student responses via e-mail and compiles would be interesting to see what the nineties would be them in this space. If you would like to join the forum, like if we could have gone from the fifties to the eighte-mail us at BABBLER.

This week the e-forum asks Whatever happened to the 60s generation." Where are they now? What are they doing? Do ideals, or have they become more complacent?

The Woodstock generation got older and (more importantly) wiser. They still stand Sundays. up for the issues they believe in (health care reform and legalization of marijuana). They are definitely more conservative now than in the sixties. With their aging has come their children and with their children

ies. Hmmm...

Heather Cole Babbler staff writer

Whatever happened to the Voodstock generation'

He's teaching in the speech communication department Monday through Thursday and preaching at Acklin Avenue on

David Driver (dd2) Graduate student Join the E-Forum! E-mail BABBLER for info. Christian campus somebody would key be everywhere all the time, but I feel my car. I know there are random acts of something needs to be done.

I have one thing to say.....

To the editor:

violence that happen all over the world, but to key someone's car from fender to bumper is immature and asinine.

I reported it to Security in hopes that something would happen. They filled out an incident report. That doesn't help me I have been a student here at DLU out at seeing the paint was scraped to the for a while. This year I received a car as metal and now I have to get touch up an early graduation present from my par- paint so my fender won't rust out.

What is the school going to do about What I don't understand is why on a vandalism? I know that Security cannot

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Mike Johnston



# Message on professor's door indicative of a "godless" campus

To the editor:

Having been a student at David Lipscomb for thirteen years, I firmly believe I am qualified to speak on the outstanding insensitivity among our student body.

The particular incident I am writing about agitates me more than any- recognize "his" school, anyway. thing I have experienced. This letter is in response to a comment made on [a certain professor's] sign-up sheet. Some of you may know what I am other. talking about.

The reason why I am so annoyed by this is because the comment was made about an individual who has no possibility of recourse. I'm not going to name any names, because it would only further this childish stunt.

What ever happened to the

Golden Rule? It's obvious that many of my fellow students follow the more worldly version of this proverb. What a shame! Perhaps David Lipscomb wouldn't complain about the deletion of mandatory chapel if he knew the moral composition of the student body. I doubt he would Maybe he would revoke our charter in favor of planting corn rather than seeing how his "children" treat each

I don't care to hear you whine and say it was only a "little joke," because it's just another sign of how godless America has become.

Timothy Avers Box 929

# **Changing chapel format** is NOT the job of the SGA

To the editor:

In regard to Eric Wilson's article

As an SGA member, I would like to respond to the challenge in The Babbler from a "humble" reporter.

The purpose of the SGA is not to change the chapel system into what Eric Wilson thinks it should be. All of the senators do not share in your belief system about changing it. of help? Instead of melodramatically and militantly giving a challenge, why not pick up the phone and call your freshman representative?

Instead of using phrases like "Someone please correct me if I am wrong", "it is this humble reporter's opinion", et cetera, why not see who on the SGA is allied with you about the issue and work on it with them?

I may be reading your article too sensitively, and thus incorrectly, but it seems to me that you are trying to insinuate that the SGA is not responsive to the chapel problems. As a freshman, you may or may not be aware of all the time and thought and

worry and concern that we as senators last year devoted to the entire issue. The administration is trying to help.

Why not support the new changes at least until you have a chance to experience them? This is a move by the administration to be more sensitive to our spiritual needs. Even if it is not everything you want verbatim, why not be less militant and more supportive while they are trying to be

Just as the shorts policy was changed by the SGA through a long period of effort, maybe the chapel policy will be too. But please be patient and communicative to your representatives. I know sometimes it is easy to criticize us. Instead, talk to

Thanks for understanding that we are trying under the guidance of of God to be effective.

> Nancy Anderson Academic Life Chairperson

(Editor's note) Thanks for all of the responses this week! It's great to know that a lot of you out there are reading The Babbler. Please continue to send all of your compliments, complaints, and comments to box 4126 or e-mail us at BABBLER.

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#### (letter continued from page 7)

and the consequences don't always turn out to be positive. The people who know God use Him as an escape, and that's great. Why don't you try having compassion on the people who aren't as "enlightened" as you are, instead of feeling sorry for them. Unfortunately, compassion is one thing that this school is truly lacking. Oh, we can box medical supplies to Guatemala or the Ukraine, but we tend to overlook the people on our own campus who don't know the Lord. When I came to DLU as a freshman, I didn't know Jesus, yet of all of the Christians I encountered, only a few cared enough about me as a human being, sin and all, to reach out and love me as I was, NOT how they wanted me to be. I was not brought to Christ by being told I was going to hell, (and I did have a professor tell me that) but by seeing Christ's sacrificial love practiced by true Christians. Bible classes teach doctrine and history. Chapel from an agnostic perspective is simply an assembly where people come to fulfill an unrealistic school attendance

I've had both positive and negative experiences here, and I'll take them with me wherever I go, as will every student. I want the positive to stand out in my mind, yet I've also learned how hateful and ignorant Christians, and humans, can be about people who are different than they are. Taking a baseball bat to a homosexual in the name of Jesus is not something that is going to bring a heart closer to God. There are sinners here; homosexuals, alcoholics, adulterers, drug and sex addicts and people who have had abortions, these are the people who Christ would reach out to, as well as what the Church sees as the "minor sins." Please don't turn a heart away from God by condemning someone before you have walked in their shoes. I will try to follow that advice myself. Jesus is about love forgiveness and mercy. Lets reach out to those on our campus who are suffering, Christian or agnostic, and love them for who they are.

Beth Hiland 313 Oakwood Dr. Brentwood, TN 37027

(Editor's note: In case you're wondering what all of this is about, here's an abbreviated version of the editorial that ran last week.)

#### Editorial by Eric Simon staff writer

... As I lay listening I looked over and to my surprise I saw a group of 20 or more of my fellow students. I turned to my brother (who is a senior in High School and thinking of attending Lipscomb next fall) and said to him, "Do you see that group of people? The ones smoking and drinking (alcohol)? The ones taking turns holding up that guy who is ready to throw-up all over the place? And, that intoxicated young lady (can you say underage?) who is hanging on every guy there?" Despairingly, I said to him, "Those people are from Lipscomb."

I was so proud (Sarcasm!!). Who ever said it was cool to be intoxicated to the point where you do things that you would normally not do if you were sober was, and is, a fool. Who are you trying to impress? Comment: whoever bought/gave alcohol to the young lady and the other underage individuals there

should learn to be a little more responsible. I know what you're thinking—it's none of my business (maybe not in those exact words). But, that's not the point. Whether I saw you or not matters little. GOD saw you; and, He is the one that matters. And, I can tell you, He was in tears.

I just can't help but wonder why anyone would want to live that way. So, my question is if you are content with the way you are (which involves everything you do)? Because, if you are not, there is another way. If you listen to what is being taught here at Lipscomb you can

Thinking about all this, I am reminded of something Eric Grogan said to my incoming freshman class. He said, "I'm not going to lie to you. There are good things and bad things here at Lipscomb. I encourage you to find the good things." I believe that's the LORD's hope, too.

To the others that went to the concert and had a good time and set a good example (and there were more of you), thank you. Keep it up, and pass it on!

# Bison!

(World View, continued from page 2)

custodians, rather than only as users, of the land. They will rent out land for tourism, recreation and game to supplement their incomes from ranching and farming \_ another modification of the earlier Popper theory.

area, encompassing a third to half of 10 states: most of the Dakotas, the western two-thirds of Nebraska, the western halves of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, the eastern tips of New Mexico and Colorado, eastern Wyoming and all but westernmost Montana.

"Ranchers can easily switch to buffalo and selling hunting rights, meats, hides, horns and skulls and health prices," they say. "Bison are less laborious to tend than cattle, better able to withstand Plains winters and easier on the land. Buffalo meat has more protein and less fat and cholesterol than beef."

Sales of buffalo exceed 12,500 a year; one consortium of Indian tribes foresees sales of 20,000 for itself. Canadians, too, eye the buffalo as a

But prairie people, well-educated, self-sustaining, highly motivated, aren't especially eager to turn in their plows so they can pump gasoline for tourists or serve them breakfast.

Sen. Thomas Daschle, D-S.D., rejects the Popper scenario. He sees the agricultural economy saving itself by turning toward end-use ventures. The Poppers, he says, "took an element of truth and magnified it and created a distorted picture."

Daschle cites a home-state enterprise he visited that mixes soybean meal with recycled plastic milk cartons to create a product tougher than

# Free the

The Poppers have in mind a vast

They still foresee a role for the

"We've got to be more than just a raw agricultural product exporter," Daschle says. "We've got to add

He sees the information revolution is helping. When he grew up, people shared a party-line phone with as many as 10 families. On a recent stay, he rented a rural motel room and made international calls and sent and received faxes. "I could have been in Washington or London, he says.

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Sign of the times?

This photocopied note was found on the floor in Sewell Hall. You know, if you guys have a problem with The Babbler, why not join the staff (or at least write a letter to the editor complaining about just how "biased" we are). We would love to have you on board, so long as you realize you can't writes under the pseudonym "Bat Party." Thanks for the free publicity!

Question: What is the Babbler?

- Not much more than a bunch of guys named Eric.

- A collection of very one-sidel, op:nionated news!

- Simply Stated: A Childish, high school level Deper.

# Flying Elvises are a whole lot more fun

The sky-diving thriller, "Terminal Velocity" falls flat

By Brent Rudder entertainment editor

I should have known something was wrong when the only trailer for the Charlie Sheen vehicle falling before it hits was for a comedy. Most trailers preach to the choir; the ground. All the they try to get an audience that is there to see a spe- while the hero takes cific type of movie to see their movie of the same the keys, gets out of type. I thought "Terminal Velocity" was an action the car (it's falling, thriller and not a comedy. I was only half right.

It was an action thriller, only the action didn't trunk, and unlocks the quite thrill and the movie made me laugh harder trunk (with the keys) than any other movie this fall.

For the first twenty minutes, I thought it was played by Natassja only that the trailer had left me wanting to laugh. By the end I realized it was bad acting, bad directing, and a bad script that left me with that feeling.

"Terminal Velocity" is a really stupid movie, hard to create susand I don't say that about a lot of movies. If I were pense from nothing, watching this one on video, I would have turned it and that is what the

the exact opposite of "Naked Gun" and "Hot sequences connected by something about Russians Shots." Where those films parody action so that it and gold. I don't remember and remember not caris funny, "Terminal Velocity" takes itself so seriing a lot in the theater. Best example: the lead charously that you can't help but laugh.

Part of the blame goes to the director. Most action movies have scenes that would normally roll your eyes.

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Example: A car is dropped out of an airplane and spends at least five minutes remember) goes to the to release the heroine, Kinski. Dumb.

Part of the blame goes to the script. It's

Somehow, "Terminal Velocity" manages to do with. The plot is little more than various action acter's name is "Ditch" Brody. Dumber

But most of the blame rests squarely on the shoulders of Charlie Sheen. It looks as if Sheen seem unreal, but the suspense and thrill make you videotaped his performance in "Hot Shots" and want to believe. In this movie, all you want to do is watched it for "Terminal Velocity". During the big fight scene, I expected to see Sheen pull out a bow



Sheen and Kinski plummet together in "Terminal Velocity"

and shoot a chicken out of it, it was that close.

He smirks through the action scenes. He deadpans the dramatic scenes. And he tries to act funny (unsuccessfully) the rest of the time. Dumbest.

In the middle of the whole mess is some pretty good action footage that, left by itself, is worth seeing. Too bad it got caught up in a waste of a movie.

Brent Rudder, entertainment editor, I waste my money so you don't have to. D-

Dr. Wayne Garrett

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# Dugger reviews "Rosanne." D'oh, Dugger reviews "The Simpsons"

By Leland Dugger entertainment writer

In a perfect world, all fami-Huxtables. Both parents would for their kids.

The biggest crisis would involve the death of a pet fish sitcom or a "Flintstones" or a son who wants an earring. In a more realistic society, fam- lampoons our whole society. ilies can more often relate to "Itchy and Scratchy", Bart's television's most dysfunctional favorite cartoon, laughs at our family, "The Simpsons."

Entering its sixth season, lence. "The Simpsons" airs Sundays at 7:00 on Fox.

one minute shorts on the late such as "Cape Fear" and "Rear Fox comedy "The Tracy Ulman Window." Show." They soon moved on to their own prime-time cartoon.

Despite the fact that this odd little family is disliked by many, they have remained a constant television favorite of or a slightly veiled references many others.

Thursday night battle against our absurdities. the Huxtable clan.

One reason for their continexaggerated, but they often are Saturday at 6:00 on Fox.

housewife and glue of the fami- week. Aly; and Maggie, the silent baby. But the show goes far beyond

these little orange people.

From the doughnut munching cop, Chief Wiggum, to Apu, the Hindu who never lies would be like the leaves his 24-hour quickie mart, to Barney, the town work, and they would bring drunk, and even Krusty, the home thousands of dollars a self-destructive clown, the week. Even after a long work whole town of Springfield. week they would still have time pokes fun at Americans, our lifestyles, and our stereotypes.

It is more than a standard retread; it's social satire that obsession with gratuitous vio-

They endlessly mock our attraction to television, and "The Simpsons" began as even parody classic movies,

> "The Simpsons" is at its best when it goes for the subtle jokes, those caught by only an observant viewer.

Usually they are sight gags, to our society. And often they They even survived a turn to outright parody to mock

Overall, "The Simpsons," is a wonderful bit of television. ued success is because, at some Over the past year or so, they level, they remind us of our have lost some of the original own families, our eccentricities, sharp humor and cynicism. The and, on a larger scale, our soci- earliest, and funniest, episodes ety. Certainly their actions are can be seen Monday through

If you've never seen "The By now, most people recog- Simpsons," put away any prenize the family of Bart, the dispositions and give it a try. eight year old brat; his prodigy And for those of you who sister, Lisa; Homer, the dimwit- already enjoy it, well... sit back ted father; Marge, the devoted and enjoy it seven nights a



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Jeff Upton HR, 3B, 3R, 4RBI

# October 1994

### Oct. 5

The Blair School of Music presents BMI composer-inresidence Joseph Schwanter. In Blair Recital Hall. 8 p.m. Admission is free.

#### Oct. 14

The Blair School of Music presents Cheryl Bensman-Rowe, soprano; Charlene Herb, piano; Norma Rogers, flute; and William Wiggins, percussion. They will be performing works by Foss, Copland, Barber. In Blair Recital Hall. 8 p.m. \$4 students.

#### Oct. 8

Nashville's Octoberfest will be held in downtown Nashville. It will feature authentic German food and German music. At the corner of 7th avenue and Monroe street, 11-4. Admission is free, but food cost extra

### Oct. 7,8

The Nashville Symphony Orchestra presents The Tennessean/Nashville Banner Classical Series. Kenneth Schermerhorn conducts works by Barber. Schwanter, and "Symphony for a Desert Island." In TPAC's Jackson Hall. 8 p.m.

#### Oct. 21.22

The Nations Band Pop series continues with *The* Nashville Symphony. The program will feature a salute to the Big Band Era with *The Establishment*, Nashville's own Big Band. In TPAC's Jackson Hall. 8 p.m.

#### Oct. 9

The Lipscomb Faculty and Friends Series presents pianist *Dr. Patricia Montgomery*. Dr. Montgomery is a professor for the University of Kentucky. In Ward Lecture Auditorium. 8 p.m. Admission is free.

#### Oct. 10

The Lipscomb Landiss Series presents George Garret. Dr. Garret will present his Lecture "Living with the Elizabethans." In Swang 108. 7:30 p.m. Admission is free

## By Ben Wiles

# IME Trivia!

Geography - In order, what are the 4 largest countries completely within the Western Hemisphere?

Entertainment - What are the last 2 Top 40 hits to come from Disney movies?

History - What 2 U.S. Presidents also uh, baseball or something? served as Chief Executive for another coun-

Literature - Name 3 Pauline Epistles written from prison.

Science - What are the physics terms for the tendency toward chaos and the tendency toward order?

Sports - What are the last 2 teams to get to the World Series in their first 15 years of existence?

#### Scoring:

13-15

Worthy?? Who, me?? 10-12

College Bowl is only 2 months away

You WOULD have scored higher if I would have asked the right questions. REALLY you would.

Too busy writing Eric Simon hate mail

Uh, the World Series, uh, is that like,

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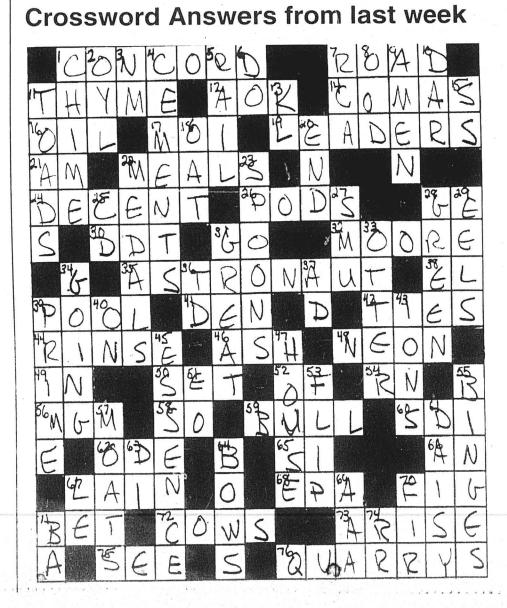
1992) and San Diego Padres (1969-Sports - Toronto Blue 18ys (1977-Science - Entropy, and enthalpy

Second Timothy, and Philemon Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians Literature - There are 5: Territory)

(Governor-General of the Phillipines America), and William Howard Taft President, Confederate States of History - John Tyler (Acting

and "A Whole New World", from Love Tonight", from The Lion King, Entertainment - "Can You Feel the

Geography - Canada, U.S., Brazil,



#### Intramural standings for this week (courtesy Ben Wiles)

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Wednesday, Sept. 26. Volleyball	Big Sacs 27, Just For Fun 7	Fighting Chinooks 1-0
Men	Dodd Jones HR, 3RBI, 4R	Tall Jawas 1-0
Levigators II 15 7 15	Faculty/Staff 14, Big Sacs 13	Emus 1-1
In-Laws 8 15 12	Tom Kelsey GWRBI in 7th Faculty/Staff 13, Sigma Pi Beta 7	B.A. 56's 0-1
The Curse 15 15 Untouchables 12 9	Lint 3 for 3, HR, 4RBI	Results for Monday, October
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Sigma Pi Beta 15 15	Tall Jawas 20, Emus 19	Jason Holland 3 for 4, 2B, HR, 4I
Phi Sigma 12 9	Jonathan Mangum 3 for 4, 3RBI Rock Hard 23, The Players 3	Old Men 17 Hitmer Kristi Dube 3 for 3,2R,RBI
Indoor Soccer	Ken Polk 3HR, 5RBI	
Men	Fighting Chinooks 14, The Big Boys	Hitmen 15 Deuces Wil
Black Flies 4 Waldbeasers 3	4 Scott Martin 3 for 3, HR, 2RBI	Dodd Jones GW 2-run HR in boo
Vicious Grooves 6 Tetra 4	Softball Standings	Yard Dogs 23 Deuces W Zac Stark 4 for 4,2B, 2HR, 6RB
Women	Tuesday Night League	

Faculty/Staff 2-0 SID II 1-1 Big Sacs The Rash 1-1 Sigma Pi Beta 0-1 Just For Fun 0-2

Thursday Night League Rock Hard

0-1 The Players 0-1 The Big Boys

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A.T. 13

**Monday Night Standings** Old Men 2-0

Yard Dogs 1-0 C.L.A.F.L.O.A.T. 1-1 Hitmen 1-1 Matherlay's Boys 0-1 Deuces Wild 0-2

Club Softball from Sunday,

#### October 1

Phi Sigma 19 Kappa Chi 16 Delta Sigma 27 Gamma Lambda 7 Delta Tau 17 Tau Phi 3 Sigma Chi 15 Gamma Xi 8 Sigma Chi 10 SID 6 Delta Tau 12 Omega Nu 11

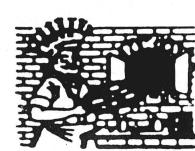
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# Lipscomb celebrates beginning of 104th year

# New Convocation format draws record-breaking crowd

## By Kathy Tenwinkel and

of existence and prepared for the day-by-day form the terrifying 104th with Founder's Day events leading up to and through-Convocation last Wednesday in out Durant's capture in Somalia.

the guest speaker, Chief Warrant Officer Michael Durant. He was introduced by WKRN news anchor Lipscomb celebrated 103 years Bob Mueller, who recounted in

One year ago Wednesday. The ceremony began with the Durant was surviving his third day of captivity in Mogadishu. Somalia, as he was captured on

Durant spoke to his audience about the gratitude he felt for being able to return home and give speeches like the one he gave to

"I would like to express my appreciation to David Lipscomb University." Durant expressed. "I nate—I came home.'

In his speech, Durant told his audience of the importance of respect and recognition of the free-



The tradition continues

Amidst a parade of flags, President Harold Hazelip opens the Founder's (story continues on page 2) Day Convocation, celebrating 103 years of Lipscomb history.

A contest

like no other

The stage was set in the Student

The weeks of trash talking, the

A near-capacity crowd of two or

months of anticipation and the lifetime

three lined the court as two of the worst

trash talkers in Lipscomb's history were

ready to butt heads (No. neither one of

The game looked like it came

straight from the set of White Men Can't

Jump. Wesley Snipes was replaced by

Gerald Miller while

Dr. Lynn Griffith

played the part of the

goofy "I-may-not -

look-good-but-I-still-

can-play-good"

Woody Harrelson.

The biggest question

was how much of

Griffith's schtick was

Griffith somehow

talked me into wit-

nessing the grudge

match that has been

actually an act.

four years in the making with Miller,

one of the senior member of the cross

Between Miller's, "How can you

play ball when you've got a woman's

name," and Griffith's, "You must be the only person to graduate from Brainerd

High School that can't play hoops."

they found time to locate a ball and play

This was not an issue of money

This was not even an issue of athlet-

This one basketball game was solely

Just as I had gotten settled into my

Just as I had gotten settled into my

With a lightning quick scoring bar-

rage that was helped by the fact that

Gerald Miller quite simply, can't play

basketball, Lynn Griffith squeaked by

Undaunted by the fact that he had

just suffered the worst defeat in modern

day sports, Miller quickly turned to face

always bragging on, Coach? Twelve? I

"So how old's this son that you're

This was not an issue of race.

courtside seat, the game began.

courtside seats, the game was over.

an issue of pride.

with a 21-2 win.

can take him, I swear."

country team that he coaches.

them were buttheads!).

The Cheap

Seats

By Willie

of training had all come down to this.

## Lisa Watkins

McQuiddy Gymn-asium.

procession of the faculty and staff, and was followed by the Parade of Flags, during which students October 3, 1993 by Somali troops. marched in bearing flags of the states and nations represented by Lipscomb University enrollees.

Also included in the ceremony were the singing of the national anthem by the David Lipscomb High School chorus, and a welcome from President Harold Hazelip. Following a brief devo-feel that I am one of the fortutional were a statement of Lipscomb's history and mission by Hazelip, and the singing Lipsomb's alma mater.

The highlight of the event was

# Academic Club Council makes plans for the 1994-95 school year

## First organizational meeting for academic club presidents planned for Oct. 18 following chapel

By Theresa Wiant staff writer

Academic Club Council is undertaking this semester.

Student Government Association's Academic Life math, and science clubs. Committee, The ACC is in the process of organizing itself into an advisory council for the academic clubs. By the end of this semester, this goal should be accom- months. The ACC will be function independent of the plished.

The ACC was formed last year in response to a general "lack of cohesion" among the academic clubs on campus. While many did have active organizations that provided a number of professional and social activities for their members, some were lacking in student involvement. This lack of interest was often the result of the club's lack of publicity. Many students simply

It was for these reasons that freshman senator Nancy Anderson drew up a proposal calling for the creation of a committee that would not only promote the

among the clubs

Anderson, now Academic Life Committee chair, hopes to continue reaching for the goals set by last

Today the ACC is made up of approximately twenty pre-professional and academic club presidents on campus, including the business, pre-law, public relations,

A constitution for the ACC will be written and offitheir activities. cers will be elected to comply with it in the next few SGA, ICC, and all other student organizations.

SGA members working on the organization of the Anderson said ACC include Academic Life Committee members Todd two members have done a great deal of research on Anderson at extension 1616 or D.L.U. Box 985.

Phi Beta Lambda, a business fraternity on campus,

academic clubs on campus, but would also foster unity academic clubs on the D.L.U. campus and allowing for the exchange of ideas among club leaders so that they can preside over more active and have effective clubs.

Another goal of the ACC is to serve as a coordinating body that organizes activities among the clubs.

The ACC will provide for the academic clubs a central body to promote their interests. It will not, however, act as a regulatory body for the clubs. The ACC is not intended to develop rules or criteria that limit or dictate

"The ACC gives the academic clubs a stronger, more unified voice when dealing with the SGA and administration," Academic Life Committee chair Nancy

Any academic club officers who have not already Lester and Todd Armstrong. Anderson said that these received information from the ACC should contact

A meeting for the club presidents will take place Tuesday, October 18th, directly following chapel. It has also pledged its support to the ACC's cause. will be in the SGA offices, which are located under Anderson said that the club's president, Jason Gardner, Sewell Hall and through the Art Department doors. All has been a source of support in the planning of the academic club presidents are invited and encouraged to

# Lady Bisons strike back against FHU, score shutout against Bethel

By Bart Bowling sports writer

Volleyball may not have a half time, but in Freed-Hardeman's Bader Gymnasium, half the crowd is gone in no time. Sometimes, they leave a bit too soon.

Such was the case Monday night when the Lady Bisons played the Lady Lions of Freed.

For the Lady Bisons, game one was a struggle more with the crowd rather than with the Freed-Hardeman. The unusually low ceilings of the gym cost the Lady Bisons several points that were crucial in a close game; The Lady Lions squeezed past Lipscomb in a 15-13 game. Game two wasn't any easier, as the Lady Bisons lost 15-8. By the end of the game, most of the Freed crowd had left, certain of an

Victory doesn't come as easily as they think. In a hard fought game three, the lead switched often as momentum toyed with the teams and fans. The Lady Bisons took control of the game to win 18-16.

again playing with both teams. This time, however, fate sided with Bisons finished off Bethel 15-9. the Lady Lions, who won the game, and the match, 15-11 led the Lady Bisons to easy victory. Winning game one 15-7, the Tiffany McCord.

Game four looked like a rerun of game three, with momentum

Lady Bisons followed with a 15~0 shutout in game two.



On the attack

THE SPORTS PAGE

Sophomore Valorie Bush sets up a point for the Lady Bisons in their win over Bethel College last Tuesday.

The teamwork continued through game three. The Lady

"We're all getting better, and we're coming together as a team. At Tuesday's match with Bethel College, effort and teamwork We're working hard to be able to beat teams like Belmont," said

The Lady Bisons will play at 7p.m.-Thursday in McQuiddy "We played really well. Everybody did a good job working as Gym against Free Will Baptist and at the Lambuth Tournament on

## a team, and we played really hard," Melissa Maness said about the Saturday Bisons place second overall, Lady Bisons fourth at Berea

By Willie Steele sports editor

For the first three meets of the season, it seemed as though the men's over Centre College, who had 98 points. O'Donnell (24:55). Betsy Nelson cross country team just couldn't get a by placing four runners within 55 sec- (25:52) and Sandra Hurst (26:02) handle on things.

Cost and Tindol each finish fifth

which they took with a team score of 93 and senior Gerald Miller (32:55) who conscious effort to improve."

The meet was won by the host team Cost took fifth in 29:11.

Although they had run here in the past, coach Lynn Griffith's team saw a tunity to run the course that will host redesigned course which had an added the regional meet in November. hill that slowed times down by nearly

hill," said senior Chip Jenkins. "I've the year, now." been running on east Tennessee hills all of my life, but this one today was Inviational, finishing fourth overall in 10:45.

incredible." Jenkins was the only mem- the seven team field. ber of the team who improved his time Vanderbilt Invitational.

The Bisons cliched second place onds of each other. Senior Willie Steele rounded out the scoring for Lipscomb. After traveling to the Berea (Ky.) (32:00) placed 17th overall, followed by Invitational, though, the Bisons got a senior Chris Moore (32:14) in 21st, handle on the second place trophy junior Derrick Spradlin (32:35) in 25th every week, each runner has made a

crossed the finish line in 27th place. "It was good to see Chris Moore from Berea who took the first four really come through for us." Jenkins places before Lipscomb senior Brian said. "After taking a couple of years off, he's really run strong."

The race gave Lipscomb the oppor- one until you see the hill." he said.

"It was definitely a plus for us having seen the course," said Jenkins. "We Invitational this Saturday hosted by "I've never seen anything like this know what we're up against later on in Austin Peay State University.

Christina Tindol paced the Lady from the previous week at the Bisons by finishing the 3.1-mile course in 22:59 giving her fifth place overall.

- photo by Erik Tryggestad

Karen Petty (24:41), Tracey

"I'm very proud of both teams," said coach Lynn Griffith. "I felt that

Although the times were slower than what both teams have been running, Griffith was not discouraged.

"The times for the race were slow, but don't judge the effort given by any-

Both teams are looking forward to returning to the "flatlands" of Clarksville, Tn. to run in the Governors

The Lady Bisons are scheduled to The women's team also ran at the run at 10 a.m. with the men following at

Organizing all of the academic clubs on campus is not an easy task, but it is one the newly-formed

Launched early in the Spring 1994 semester by the

did not know that the clubs existed.

The ACC's goals include furthering the presence of

attend. A free lunch will be served.

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# **Durant speaks to Lipscomb** student at Convocation

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dom shared by Americans.

"The two men that saved my life died to protect the freedom we share—a freedom we sometimes take for granted," Durant emphasized to the students of Lipscomb.

Reflection dominated Durant's speech as he looked back at the events in the past year of his life.

A lot has changed for Durant since face everybody recognizes. last October when his Blackhawk helicopter was shot down in the midst of national strife in Somalia.

"I alone survived. I was badly injured, but I am alive because they to ask questions during a question and saved me," Durant commented. "They knew the risks, and it cost later that day. Durant described his them their lives."

the appreciation for the small things about his capture following the crash in Durant's life since he returned of his helicopter in Mogadishu. home to wife Lori and son Joey.

"I would rather play Legos with admitted.

Durant appreciates his family and relates with sorrow that there are many other families who have lost

"Just give the young people a faith clear objective, and when the job is done, bring them home."

media following convocation, Durant will motivate each other.' spoke of the pain that he is now try-

ing to put behind him. Durant, whose face on the news and the covers of magazines last year brought the situation in Somalia into a more personal light, has gained a lot of support, but is trying to forget his ordeal.

"It's difficult to do," he said. "The attention should go to a lot of people, and not just me. Unfortunately, I'm the name and the

"I would hope that a lot of support would go to the families whose loved ones didn't come home."

Students and faculty were allowed answer session in Alumni Auditorium living conditions in Somalia, and Priorities have changed, as well as tried to relay the events that brought

Durant said that he prayed throughout his imprisonment, and that Joey than watch football." Durant his faith helped establish some common ground with the Muslims who held him hostage.

Durant's physical recovery is nearly complete, and he hopes to fly loved ones in the military not only in again. He will earn his bachelor's Somalia, but in earlier wars and strife. degree from Embry Riddle As Durant closed his speech, he Aeronautical University in March. had advice to give to all types of His final message to the audience was to remain hopeful and to not lose

"Set your goal as high as you want to set it," Durant said. "Get involved In interview sessions with the with people with the same goals. You

# THE GOOD NEWS

compiled by Patrick Cameron

Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, " Let me take the speck out out of your eye," when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye. Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and then turn and tear you Matt. 7:1-6 to pieces.

This week, I thought that I would take a look at one of the most commonly used texts. One of the most important keys to understanding a text is its full context. Far too often it seems that we pull a text out of its overall context in order to make our point. Many say that this passage forbids all judging. This can not be the case. If this were the case, how could one determine who the "dogs" and "pigs" are? The question then is what these verses are saying. It would seem to me that these verses say that if we judge others we judge ourselves in that we admit that there is a standard. If we say something is wrong, we admit that somethings are right and some others are wrong. The key is to judge the action and not the person. All correction should be made in a spirit of love and understanding. We should approach people because we care and we want to help them. That is the key.

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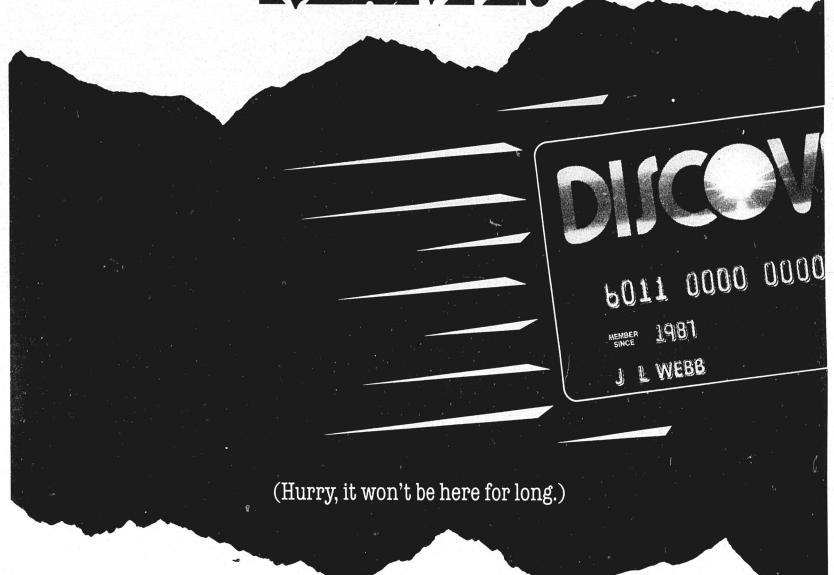
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# The Babbler needs your prayers

By Erik Tryggestad

I would like to take this opportunity to apologize to the administration, faculty, and students of Lipscomb University for a number of unfortunate mistakes in last week's Babbler.

Let me start off by saying how difficult this is to do. This paper is something I love dearly, and when we make mistakes I know it is a reflection on me. Rest assured that no one on and I am sorry that it was not enough. campus feels worse about these errors than I do.

I am terribly sorry, first of all, for the profane words which were allowed to run in Brandon Potter's letter to the editor. the T.P.A.F.L. editorial, other letters that ran in the paper were the administration's feelings on this matter.

words. It was the result of sloppiness on the part of myself and of respect this year and has entrusted me with great deal of the editorial staff.

I would also like to apologize for the manner in which I solicited those letters two weeks ago in the Mailbag section featuring Mary Carrigan's note to Marriott. The "demand for going astray. Too often silence is interpreted as acceptance, mail" was intended as a joke, and I freely admit that it was a and I feel that this whole situation could have been avoided if joke that seemed a lot funnier at 2:30 in the morning when it we had been warned. We are all human, and I sincerely hope was written than when I saw it in print. I apologize to Mrs. Carrigan for that. It was not my intention to belittle your beaumaking these mistakes. tifully-worded letter.

Lastly, I would like to assure members of the administration that last week's article on the new schedule proposal was not intended to serve as a "slam" on the administration. The headline and text of the article was merely intended to increase reader interest in the story. If there was a loss of

objectivity in the piece, it resulted from my own desire to support the proposed schedule. The tone of the article was not intended to be negative, and I apologize for inaccurately identifying the members of the administration who proposed the new schedule. The timing of the announcement did not allow us time to accurately research the proposal, and the unavailability of members of the administration for interviews only complicated the situation. We did the best with what we had,

I am also sorry that so many alumni and members of the community had to see the paper at last week's Founder's Day Convocation. It is my belief that a wrong does not become During a week when most attention was given to responses to more wrong when a number of people see it, but I understand

My most heartfelt apologies, however, go out to our advis-Please be aware that it was not our intention to run those er. David England, who has shown me a tremendous amount responsibility. I am sorry that I let you down, and I appreciate the support you've given me throughout this time.

I pray that each one of you will let me know when we are that God will continue to guide my life and keep me from

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dents in a Christian university. their lifestyle by stating they are "indiits God by public displays of moronic drunkenness it becomes EVERYONE'S business! As for scripture, read Galatians 5:16-21, 6:7-8. I don't judge

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To the Editor:

of "minding one's own business."

stumbling blocks? I have a difficult time

versity YOU CHOSE to attend? I think

a) wrong, and b) unacceptable for stu-

holism, drug use, sexual immorality, homosexuality, lying, etc. The "I'm

o.k., you're o.k." mentality which is evidently prevalent on campus is disgust-I feel compelled to respond to the ing! Has Lipscomb lost its moral fiber? recent articles and editorials that Doesn't anyone have a backbone anyappeared in last week's BABBLER. I. more? Why are these students allowed feel compelled to respond to the frail to remain as part of the student body? Is arguments made in support of the virtues tolerance so stressed that anything can slide by "just this once" as we look the Why should the Christian students other way, whistling as if nothing haphere bow to the wishes of a few public pened? How long will incidences like drunks who insist upon acceptance of these be swept under the rug and left to their lifestyle? Why should we tolerate fester?

God is a gracious God, yet He is just and intolerant of sin. I do realize that we May I suggest that you who do drink are all sinners. God calls us not to wal-(as well as you who are indifferent and low in our own sinful desires, but to apathetic to the whole issue) check the LIVE in Christ! See Romans 6:1-4, Code of Conduct for the Christian uni- Galatians 2:20, and Ephesians 5:1-20.

With that thought in mind, I will you would be enlightened to the fact that close with a plea to each of the broadest drinking, whether in public or private is groups here at Lipscomb.

To the non-Christians: Out of lov ing concern for your souls I urge you to I am sickened by people who defend realize you are hell-bound sinners. See Acts 4:11-12. I understand that I will be viduals", and that they should be judged as intrusive and "self righteous", "accepted...or ignored." When you so allow me to explain. I acknowledge I reflect upon this school, its students, and a ma a sinner, yet I am a heaven-bound sinner because of the blood of Christ. I urge you to abandon the prideful, arrogant, hypocritical, and sinful lives you now lead in exchange for the will of God when I say you are in sin. I state a fact in your life. See John 8:24. I urge you to God has commanded. Read those pas- accept Him. Believe in the name of sages then defend your "lifestyle", Jesus Christ. Believe in HIM so that you whether it be hypocrisy, cheating, alcomay leave sin. So that you may be set

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## T.P.A.F.L debate continues

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➤ Landiss Lecture review

# know nothing"

By Margy Smith entertainment writer

"I know nothing."

These three words are what I say to my roommate as she seeks some comfort in her struggle to overcome chemistry problems. These words are what I holler out in defense upon awakening from a dream of Mr. Goode shouting "So what?" as he hurls at me all the onreserve books at the library. Again, I think "I know nothing," as I listen to the to strip oneself of all preconceived new chapel instructions. (Although I am notions of the world. To give up these clear on the fact that 11:10 was the most notions is to give up prejudice and take popular time choice). Each week brings off the blinders of assumption. When its own unwelcome reminders of igno- prejudice disappears, one's world is rance, my sister laughs at me when I look for the brake fluid container under hints at the spiritual; it is only in recogthe driver's seat, I learn that not every- nizing ineptitude that one can rise above one is interested in the Miss America it. Pageant, and all scissors are not good for cutting hair. That is just this week. Next learned to "know nothing" as well. She week will hold its own revelations of said, "I think we are still barbarians, barstupidity.

the Landiss Lecture fully prepared to lis- as just possibly future ages may be able ten to this respected author's discourse to see. But I think we should be gay in on "Knowing your Audience," or spite of it, sometimes even giddy-to "Finding Your True Style," or even, for make life endurable and to keep ourall I knew, "Problems of the Modern selves 'new, tender, quick." Gymnast." The brochure had not mentioned his choice of topic.

impression; the Landiss Lecture very well could have been the highlight of his seem luminous.' week (shadowed only by the reception afterwards).

wonder if he is about to embarrass him-

these words that he claims are his motto. It appears that he is in good company in this assertion. Socrates, Flannery O'Connor, and John Steinbeck have all come to the "greatest realization of how little man knows." Before I can get too discouraged,

self. But he continues and develops

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Mr. Lott offers some hope. To him, this realization has opened up the tall and liberating doors of discovery. To acknowledge that one knows nothing is brighter with possibility. The message

The poet Elizabeth Bishop had barians who commit a hundred indecen-Last Thursday night, I approached cies and cruelties every day of our lives,

Mr. Lott concludes with an essay of his own tender discovery. Entitled I settled into my seat as Brett Lott "Jacob", it is about his youngest son. Six approached the podium. Even if I hadn't different moments of their interaction already known, I could tell he was an are illuminated. We are shown a threeauthor, shuffling his typed-out speech, year old's fear of an immense, starry probably wishing he was sitting at home Colorado sky ("It's okay," his father with his type-writer. I understood. As a says,"they're beautiful."), a before-supfellow writer, I would sometimes much per bath, a father learning to be kind, ten rather describe than deal with life's inches of snow through the eyes of a demands. Remember this is just my four-year old. In the words of Wordsworth, Lott "makes the ordinary

The lecture is over. I have three pages of notes, a new book, freshly auto-"I know nothing," he says. I begin to graphed, and a new glow to my igno-

#### (letter continued from page 5)

free from Satan and eternal death. Free in the name of Jesus Christ.

To the Christians: Wake up! Don't ignore anything! Don't sweep it themselves and yield to Christ, people under the rug and hope it goes away! take notice. The world can know about Face it, solve it, conquer it with God! the Christians at David Lipscomb Satan has this world in a choke-hold and University. That is the kind of image we he's tightening his grip. With God we need, not the one of ignorant drunkencan call his bluff and bring him to his ness. And when we die to ourselves, the knees. See 2 Timothy 1:7-8. We have population of heaven will sky-rocket, power, love, and self control! Utilize it Satan will shiver, and those who did and make a stand for Christ.

tion between a luke-warm, half-hearted, ourselves and put on Christ. Sunday-School-only Christianity, and a faith in action that will set this campus. on its ear, win souls, follow, submit to,

and praise God! God calls it "dying to yourself' in Galatians 2:20 and a way to heaven in Romans 6:4.

To everyone: When souls die to walk in darkness will walk in light, share I plead with you to make the distinc- their faith, and defend it. If we die to

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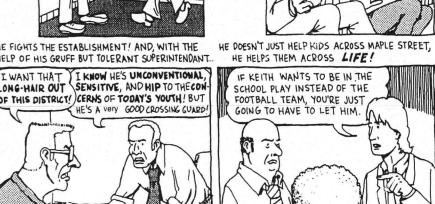


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#### Oct. 21,22

The Nations Band Pop series continues with The Nashville Symphony. The program will feature a salute to the Big Band Era with The Establishment, Nashville's own Big Band. In TPAC's Jackson Hall. 8 p.m.

David Lipscomb hosts the 35th annual World Missions Workshop. The workshop will be held on campus. Stop by the missions table in the Student Center for more information

# Bisons split pair with Volunteer State

By Celeste Blackburn and Lee Mayo

After losing in the home stretch in the first game, the Bison baseball team came back to decisively win their secand game of a double header Saturday against Volunteer

The Bisons took an early lead in the first game with a sacrifice fly by Bryan Skelton. But their lead was soon gone. The sixth walk handed out by Bison pitchers turned into the first score for the Volunteers after the runner stole second and came in on a base hit. State scored again in the third Bisons on stampede inning on an RBI single to center field.

The fourth inning started well for the Bisons as they retired the side in order. Lipscomb proceeded to score their second run on a line drive to center.

The Volunteers came back to score two more runs in the sixth inning and held on to win the first game, 4-2.

The second game started with Richie Estep pitching. It was a pitcher's duel until the bottom of the third as David home run, J.D. Blackburn, David Cloud and Michael Wells all Cloud popped a single to center. After the dust had cleared, drove in runs for the Bisons. the Bisons had a three run lead with the last two coming on an RBI double to left by Chris Gainer.

The top of the fourth inning saw Vol State score their only over the Pioneers. run of the game. The Bisons responded with four runs in the bottom of the inning. John Boatman started it off with a 365 foot double off the left-center field wall that was nearly a a doubleheader at Volunteer State at noon Saturday.



photo by Chrissy Hendrix

Jeff Todd, Shawn DeHaven and Paul Hutcherson run as a pack during the recent Vanderbilt Invitational. The cross country team runs this Friday at The University of the South in Sewanee. The Bisons will be featured next week in The Babbler.

In the 5th inning, Hunter Henson came in and pitched the rest of the game giving a strong finish to the Bisons victory

The Bisons close out their fall season today at home against Aquinas with the game starting at 3 p.m. and then play

## T. P. P. F. L.

Those People Play For Lipscomb"

Were you at the Lipscomb soccer game? Do you remember it? I saw ten you surprised me. Let me explain:

As I stood watching, I looked over and to my surprise I saw a group of four or five of my fellow students. I turned to Brian Cost (who is a friend who wondered why he ever transferred to Lipscomb last fall) and said to him, "Do you see that group of people? The ones yelling and screaming (like a bunch of wild banshees)? The ones shouting insults at the other

> team? And, that ing by his legs? ple play Lipscomb.'

"McCovey"

The Cheap

Whoever said it was cool to be excit-

event and do things that you would never do unless you were watching a game was, and is, correct. Comment: maybe more of you could see that supporting Lipscomb's team's is actu-

I know what you're thinking--this

I just can't help but wonder why anyone would not want to do that. So, my question to you is--why sit in the student center doing nothing but watching The Incredible Hulk reruns when you could be out watching soccer, volleyball or cross country?

To those of you who have never been to anything involving Lipscomb athletics, I encourage you to go to these good things. I believe that's the TEAM's hope, too.

To those of you who went to the soccer game and helped to harass the other team, thank you for that good example. Keep it up, and pass it on!

or twenty of you there and some of

insane (can you say goofy-looking, too?) guy who is hanging from the goal swing-Despairingly, I said to him, "Those peo-

I was so proud. (SARCASM!!)

ed about a sporting

ally a cool thing to do.

guy has nothing better to than to write sarcastic little spin-offs from a somewhat serious article. You're right, but that's not the point. Whether or not I saw you matters little. The TEAM saw you and they are the ones that matter. And, I can tell you, they thought that it was funny, too.

Thanks for reading.

Last word on T.P.A.F.L.? - page 3



# BABBLER

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# **Administration decides** not to implement new schedule proposal

By Lisa Watkins news editor

There will be no changes made in the current academic day schedule this year.

Senior Vice President Carl McKelvey said Monday that the administration has decided not to administration sees a need for it. switch to the proposed schedule this year. The proposed schedule has been given back to the deans for evaluation and changes to be made if necessary.

Steven Clark, Vice President for-Academic Affairs and Campus Life, distributed copies of the proposed schedule a few weeks ago in chapel, along with surveys asking for student and faculty input regarding the schedule. The memo outlined the proposed and present schedules, and listed some pros and cons of the proposed schedule.

"It was my goal though the memorandum regarding the proposed change in academic day and attached survey to obtain input from all constituencies of the university community that would be affected by such a change if it were made," Clark said.

The proposed schedule would eliminate the hour and a half allotted for chapel and lunch each day. Individuals could work their schedtime. The schedule would also allow

for a shorter academic day, with classes ending at 3:10 in the afternoon rather than the present time of

If the schedule had been approved, it could have been implemented as early as the spring semester of 1995. The schedule could still be adopted in the future if the

Of 1,874 student surveys distributed, 202 were returned to Clark's office. Clark said that 79 of these surveys were in favor of the proposed schedule, and 123 for the pre-

"A lot of students I talked with personally didn't have a preference," Clark said. "Of the people who didn't respond, I can only assume they didn't have a strong opinion one way or another."

Faculty members were also given the opportunity to add their input concerning the schedule. Clark said that 44 faculty members were in favor of the proposed schedule and 45 for the the present schedule. Three faculty members expressed no preference, and three were in favor

their opinions, this was not a voting situation in which the majority would ules around their preferred lunch determine the fate of the schedule. to making decisions," Clark said. "All expressed."

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No change in the schedule

This spring will not see the implementation of the proposed schedule for the academic day. The proposal, made in chapel two weeks ago, split the time block now occupied by chapel and lunch. The proposal is now being evaluated by the deans. It could still be adopted in the future if there is a need for it.

Although both faculty and stu- responses into consideration in deter- one particular sector of the university

The administration did take all of the of the good ideas can't come from

dents had the opportunity to express mining if a change should be made. community. Therefore, you reach out "I believe it's important to get to other people and look for the opinions and input from people prior opportunity to have other viewpoints

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Results will be seen next week. Fixed Company and County and County and County and County and County and County

An avid athlete, she played on both the hard work ethic has made a difference. Jeff volleyball and basketball teams. Sparks Spivey has experimented with new player championship. continued participating in both sports at combinations, giving Sparks a much larger Temple, but upon transferring to role on the front row.

Lipscomb, focused solely on volleyball.

baseball, chatting with a friend between

classes, or playing piano in Johnson's

lobby, you'll always find Dixie Roe

Dixie transferred from Tennessee

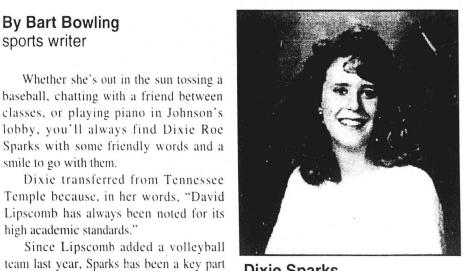
Since Lipscomb added a volleyball

By Bart Bowling

smile to go with them.

high academic standards."

sports writer



Lady Bison volleyball team finds it's 'Sparks'

Dixie Sparks

Sparks began playing volleyball as a worked hard throughout the spring and She also loves playing all types of sports. ninth grader at Franklin Road Christian. summer on all aspects of her game. Her Last year she played quarterback for an

Perhaps her favorite game in Lipscomb While Dixie has been primarily a back volleyball came when the team met row player in her volleyball career, she Tennessee Temple, her former team, in the

Cumberland Tournament. The Lady Bisons breezed past Temple, with Sparks playing one of her best games of the year.

Despite the commitment to volleyball, Sparks finds plenty of time for her other interests, the most important of which is her academics. Planning to be a family counselor or a physical therapist, Sparks is majoring in psychology and minoring in

Between playing volleyball and balancing her class schedule, Sparks is pressed for time to pursue her other inter-

She has always loved riding horses, intramural team which was to win the

Anywhere you go on the Lipscomb campus Dixie Sparks is probably there. No matter what she's doing, she'll be giving 100%, and she'll be doing it with a smile.



# Lipscomb gets new women's social club

By Theresa Wiant staff writer

Lipscomb has a new women's social club on campus.

Phi Sigma was started by the twentythree current members last Christmas. These young women decided that the social club scene was getting too closed because other club memberships were reaching maximum limits. The deans were also hopeful of finding a new group.

Members needed to go before the deans and the Inter Club Council (ICC) and state their goals and justifications for a new sorority charter. After that, Phi Sigma members had to write the constitu-

three months to finish.

The current members, mostly sophomores, decided to go through their own pledging process. They made scrapbooks, took tests over club material, and all the things that the other clubs do. The other social clubs all enthusiastically accepted

Misti Counts, Phi Sigma president, said that everything has been coming along really well and she is excited about the year ahead. She also said that the Phi Sigma members are very appreciative of all the help and support that they have received from the other clubs.

Open Rush went very well. About ninety people showed up, fifty-one of which were eligible to pledge. Their tion and arrange the group. It took about plans focus on community service work.

#### Note to our readers:

For the last few weeks you've been reading articles concerning the university's self-study program and the various committees associated with it. Next week The Babbler will be working with the Strategic Planning Committee to bring you excerpts from this year's strategic plan.

Provided along with the series of articles will be a chance for the campus community to voice its opinion on these issues. This is your chance to have a hand in the future of Lipscomb University. Please read this important issue next week and have a great Fall Break.

# THE GOOD NEWS compiled by Patrick Cameron

"And now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways. to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?"

- Deuteronomy 10:12-13

Dr. Terry Briley provides our scripture for the week. informed him that we had been waiting patiently for one of his favorite scriptures, and since I would be seeing him for thirty eight hours this week, he would be this week's victim. He chose this passage because of its reminder of why we should serve God. We should fear God, love God, and serve God for own good. Everything that we do, every action that we take, should be done in recognition of the fact that God has our best interests in mind. His instructions and commandments are designed to be for our benefit. God does not intend for these instructions to be a burden to us. Everything is intended for our benefit. We should always recognize this fact, and approach God's commands from this perspective.

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T.P.A.F.L. continues again this week with

# Just God!

Guest editorial by David Parkerson

I come from a long line of descendants in which the first of my descendants ate the fruit from this certain tree that gave them the ability to recognize good and evil. I really wish they would have eaten from the Tree of Life, but they didn't. They ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. So ever since I can remember I have been able to recognize good and evil. And so can you. I recognize it all the time (esp. in myself).

A friend of mine named Mac Ice recognizes it too. I want to commend him for recognizing some of it last week. Also, all those listed on page 7 of October 8th's Babbler for standing up for what they believe. And Eric Simon. Recognizing sin and confronting it has been so taboo, and it shouldn't be. Of course I see the plank in my own eye, but that is because someone pointed it out to me years ago. The best thing that ever happened! I know much of what I will say has already been said in one way or another, but how many times is too many? We've got a problem, and ignoring it is wrong... I walk in and out of people every day who are dying in sin and I must tell you. you need to die to Christ. Completely. Immediately.

Now it doesn't matter how any of us try to say this, you who don't want to hear that you are wrong (those of you who want to continue to justify your lifestyle) will criticize and call us Self-Righteous. And that's fine, I understand. But I won't be called Minimal Christian.

I HAVE A WONDERFUL, GRACIOUS. POWERFUL, LOVING, ANGRY. AND JUST GOD.

and I beg to share him with all of you who need him now. We are all designed to seek meaning and purpose for life. It's a kind of built-in computer chip that makes us seek peace and answers. It makes us seek God. I heard it said, "We are all God-shaped vacuums." It's true. And many of you on this campus are filling up with iunk. You've Got to dump the bag and start over!

But here's an example of the problem. I have been to the final Advance (freshman orientation weekend) the last two years. I've met a bunch of wonderful people, strait out of some awesome youth groups back home. I've seen them get fired up for the Lord. Then I've watched as those countless good freshman get into The Game as soon as school starts. The Game where being accepted is number one priority. The Game where making friends is the prize. The Game you cannot win this way. The Game that will eventually get you killed. (note: You who are the "coaches" and the "supplies directors," you will be judged by the souls you have taken. Taken in order to make you feel better about you're own sin. There's no justifying that.)

I have had someone tell me they wanted out, but they said they just couldn't. "I'm nearly a senior and my whole life revolves around this group. How could I start all over again?" I recognize the pressure, but it's far too important for you not to try do it. And when you do, you must make a clean break. Don't leave dirt in the bottom of the vacuum bag and try to put God in there with it. And please...don't think that you will "get it right" when you leave Lipscomb. People think that all the time and I've never seen it happen. The longer you're in it, the harder it's gonna be to get out. Act

If you look around you, there is absolutely nothing in this world that is not in a constant state of decay. The composition of everything is slowly breaking down. Nothing here is salvageable, save one... your soul. Act now!

If you think this sounds like a commercial, you're right, it is.

There are plenty of great, spiritually uplifting things here on campus. Write me and I'll tell you of a few. Please. He will make everything new~. II Cor. 5:17

Consider turning to a better life. A life that explains existence. A The of forgiveness and salvation. A life that is just the beginning!.

Oh, I wish I had the words! David Parkerson, Box 281 or e-mail at PARKERSODW

➤ Introducing a new Babbler feature

# **Reflections from the Right Rear Booth**

By Babbler columnist

Robert Sanders

What time is it... it is time to reflect.

"Reflections" is a new weekly column (bi-weekly depending upon inspiration). Through it you will be enlightened on various topics including the political scene and current events, campus goings on and other was rarely allowed to carry a gun and why little Ron topics of interest. The views that will be expressed in "Reflections" may not be those of the Babbler as a whole or the University. . . but they should be.

For its maiden voyage in to the journalistic sea, this first "Reflection" will be one of varied commentary. It is to prepare you for what is to come and to briefly comment on that which is past. The only statement in another cup of coffee. reference to the volley of bickering found in the last few editions of the Babbler is that our campus newspaper is not the Nashville Scene nor is it a church newsletter and it should not reflect the persona of either. Enough said about the past.

realm of intellectual matters such as within the confines of the political and social arena, campus attitude or great running debates such as who was a better CO Henry Blake or Colonel Potter. Reflections will examine questions such as is change always the best answer. Dr. W. Craig Bledsoe really a liberal democrat

Reflections will be the venue through which your mind will be released from captivity in a Refrigerator Car. For some of us this is Hard to Exit but reflections will provide the stimulation to make you think. We may not always agree. . . we may never agree. . . but its the exploration and the search that matters most often more than the actual discovery.

As I sit and wonder . . . why that with all of her experience as one of Charlie's Angles that Mrs. King Schmelzer is a man of so few words. . . two, three, five. — Two Princes emit from the jukebox and I get

Is this worth anything I wonder. . . will my fellow travelers on the freeway of academia find this scribe's words to be fulfilling or will they be lacking???

Will "Reflections" be rejected. . . will this scribe suffer from the Jimmy Olsen Blues? ? ? I think not. "Reflections" is prepared to delve into the deep Next week. . . the secret meaning behind the "the right rear booth". Stay tuned for the next exciting episode. . .

Look for Reflections weekly in The Babbler, Sanders, also known as the Colonel, is a graduate education student (ves there is graduate department other than the Bible one) He is a graduate of DLU with a why do the dorm janitors always seem to want to clean B.A. in Political Science. And yes, he was in attendance the showers just prior to 7:40 and 8:50 classes and is at the Spin Doctor concert. And yes, He thought it was

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# THE SPORTS PAGE

# Jenkins deals with the Cost of a running roommate



**Brian Cost** 

sports editor

It's been said that runners, as a whole, runners can understand the mentality.

So, when it can time to find roommates

"It's really worked out well living with we understand what each other are going run into while living together.

during the summer while they both took

standing each other," said Jenkins. "Because we have the same type of experiences, it's bred a special kind of friendship

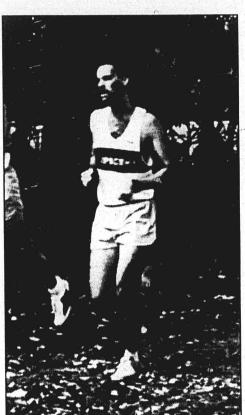
The two often discuss the next week's are a strange breed of people. Only other workouts over dessert during the weekends to plan how the Bisons will train.

"Chip and I have been splitting desserts" to live with this school year, senior cross while we plan the next week since the sumcountry runners Brian Cost and Chip mer," said Cost, "It helps when you can go Jenkins had to look only as far as each back to your room and have someone that knows what you're going through there."

Cost, a Weirton W.Va. native and another runner." Cost said, "It helps that Jenkins, a Louisville, Tenn, native have we're both doing the same thing because—also learned to cope with the problems they

"We get into fights over the radio an Cost transferred to Lipscomb after run- awful lot," said Jenkins. "It's like Willie ning for two years at Duquesne University Nelson against Eddie Wan Halen. Other in Pittsburgh. He began living with Jenkins than that, there aren't any real problems."

"It's a downer knowing that we've only classes and trained for the upcoming sea- got two or three races left in our careers. he said. "But because we're going through "There's not a problem of us under- it together we can help each other out."



**Chip Jenkins** 

# THE SPORTS PAGE

## Homecoming 5K looks to be bigger, better in '94

Hey, Al Bundy!

This is addressed to all of you Al Bundy's who thought that your high school athletic career was the highlight of your lives.

WRONG!

On November 12, Lipscomb's homecoming, every one of you will have the chance to redeem yourselves.

The Second Annual Lipscomb Homecoming run is open to teachers, students, staff, friends, neighbors and anyone else who feels like running a mere two laps around the campus for a t-

Last year, the inaugural race was won by 1988 Lipscomb graduate David Curd who finished the 5k (3.1-mile)

course in 16:25. Dr. Kent Johnson,



By Willie

who is once again organizing the race, is hoping for a better turnout from the stu-

The race is a great way to support the Health and Physical Education department at Lipscomb while adding to your war-

All runners who preregister will receive a t-shirt on race day. There will also be awards given to the top male and female runners as well as awards for each age group.

An unnamed source close to the race has reported that the legendary Dr. David Adams will once again grace the course with his presence.

For those of you who have already began putting side bets on the race between Doc and myself, the odds at press time are 5-1 in his favor.

The race should provide a great chance for all of the ladies at Lipscomb to see Doc in his shorts and tank top as

For those who are interested, registration forms can be picked up at Mrs. Carrigan's desk on the second floor of the Student Activity Center.

By the way, ladies--as if seeing Doc in his running attire weren't enough, I'll be showing off the hot pink shorts one

Please don't let this fact discourage You from entering.

#### **Intramural Club Softball**

Men Delta Tau 16 Sigma Chi Delta 4 21 Sigma Chi Delta 0 Tau Phi Delta Tau 20 Delta Nu 11 Sigma Iota Delta 9 17 Delta Nu Sigma Iota Delta 7 Delta Nu 14 Omega Nu Gamma Xi 14 Tau Phi Gamma Xi 16 Sigma Iota Delta 5 Delta Tau 9 Tau Phi Omega Nu

Women Delta Sigma 31 Kappa Chi 3 Gamma Lambda 13 Delta Delta 1 26 Phi Sigma 9 Pi Delta 24 Delta Delta 6 Gamma Lambda 15 Pi Delta 8 31 Delta Delta 3 Pi Delta Gamma Lambda 25 Phi Sigma 3

#### Final Regular Season Standings

Men	
Delta Tau	6-0
Gamma Xi	4-2
Omega Nu	4-2
Tau Phi	3-3
Sigma Chi Delta	2-4
Sigma Iota Delta	1-5

Delta Nu

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Delta Sigma	4-()
Gamma Lambda	3-1
Pi Delta	3-1
Delta Delta	1-3
Phi Sigma	1-3
Kappa Chi	()-4

#### Postseason Tournament Schedule

(1) Delta Tau vs. Tau Phi/Sigma Chi Delta wirmer - Sunday, October 23 9:00

Nu/Sigma Iota Delta winner - Monday, October 25 6:00 p.m.

October 24 8:00 p.m.

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Pi Delta vs Gamma Lambda - Sunday, October 23 7:00 p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - Delta Sigma vs. Pi Delta/Gamma Lambda winner -Monday, October 24 7:00 p.m. Intramural Independent Softball

### Through Monday, October 17

#### Standings Monday Noght League Yarddogs 2-2-1 Hitmen C.L.A.F.L.O.A.T. 2-3 Matherley's Boys 2-4 Deuces Wild

#### **Thursday Night League** Rock Hard Tall Jawas

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Rock Hard

(4) Tau Phi vs. (5) Sigma Chi Delta -Sunday, October 23 3:00 p.m. (3) Omega Nu vs. (6) Sigma Iota Delta -Sunday, October 23 4:00 p.m. (2) Gamma Xi vs. (7) Delta Nu - Sunday October 23 8:00 p.m.

Gamma Xi/Delta Nu winner vs. Omega

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME** - Monday,

#### Women

10 BBs Penn All Over It 16 Penn

#### **Remaining Schedule**

Tuesday, October 25

Quarterfinals of championship tournament 5:00-8:00 Semifinal 1 9:00

#### Wednesday, October 26

Semifinal 2 5:00

Thursday, October 27 **INTRAMURAL WORLD SERIES** begins at 5:00. Best 3 out of 5

#### Women

#### Wednesday, October 26

BBs vs. All Over It - 8:00 p.m. BBs vs. Penn - 9:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, November 2

8:00 - Penn vs. BBs 9:00 - CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - All Over It vs. Penn/BBs winner (Tuesday final results not available at

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Oct. 21.22 The Nations Band Pop series continues with The Nashville Symphony. The program will feature a salute to the Big Band Era with The Establishment, Nashville's own Big Band. In TPAC's Jackson Hall. 8 p.m.

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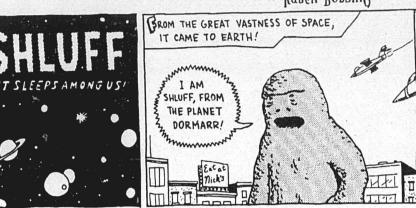


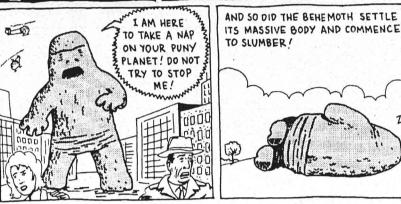
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### A short story by Alex Tallon

Part I

When Joseph awoke there was a note lying on the bed next to him.

I have taken the children and moved away so you can never harm them again. Do not try to call my parents and bother them. I've had enough of your drunkenness and abuse. Goodbye.

"Is this happening?" Joseph pinched himself to make sure this wasn't some sort of bizarre dream. Stunned by this unpredictable barrage, Joseph could do nothing more than sit on the bed and stare at the note.

After an eternity of disarray, Joseph rose from the bed to somehow try to start the day. In starting a pot of coffee, he found an unfamiliar key and Karen's wedding ring on the counter. His hands shaking, Joseph picked up the ring as a flood of emotions

"Joseph Greene do you take this woman..."

He hardly heard the words. He couldn't help but admire the joy in her eyes, the purity of her dress, the perfectness of her form, the undying love they will feel forever...

Joseph had never taken a drink in his life. Nor could he harm a hair on the head of his two perfect daughters. They were too precious, the joy of his life. This letter is crazy! What is wrong with her?

"Mr. Greene."

Joseph gently placed his cup on the table to see who was at the door. As soon as he had opened it, two police officers were in the hallway and had him down on the floor.

"You have the right to remain silent..."

"What have I done?"

He felt a painful pressure in his back and a muttered "You're sick."

You have the right to remain silent, anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law..."

Joseph Greene was having a very bad day.

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## **Physical Resources Committee** discusses campus security, handicapped accessibility

By Erin Hinton

staff writer

The Physical Resources Self-Study October 17, 1994.

The main goal of the faculty/student committee is to make sure the atmosphere, space and maintinece of Lipscomb are conducive to learning.

The open meeting adressed the status of campus security, such as the number of committee agree that Lipscomb has no people on the security force as well as the formation of a new security committee that will adress risk maintinence and fire safe-

also discussed updating the older buildings on campus to meet the requirements requires all buildings on campus to be Babbler)

handicapped-accessible. While newer buildings on campus, such as the University Library and the Swang Center, already conform to these codes, older Committee held an open meeting on buildings are still in need of renovation to

> Presently, the Committee is circulating questionares, and interviewing faculty members to determine a course of action

> Members of the Physical Resources real crime problem and their purpose is to maintain that security.

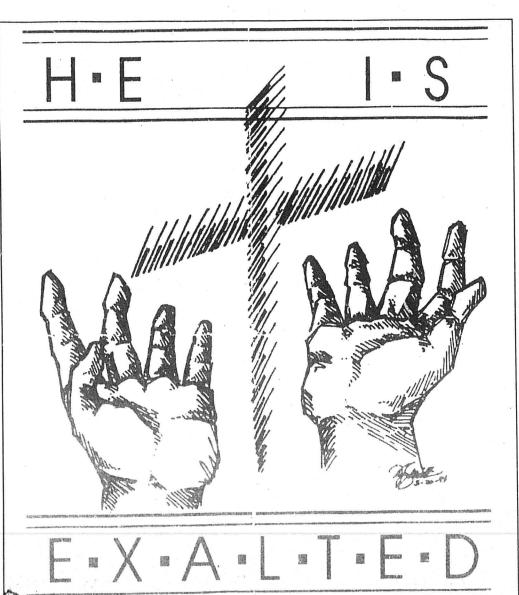
The Physical Resources Committee is chaired by Dr. Hugh Daniel. Student The Physical Resources committee members are Candace Hunter and Toby

(Look for more information on the of the American Disabilities Act. This act Self-Study Committee in next week's



"Trouble... right here in River City"

Members of the cast for "The Music Man" practice in Alumni Auditorium. The musical will be presented by the Lipscomb drama department as part of this year's Homecoming festivities.



# Lipscomb to host **World Missions** Workshop

By Erik Tryggestad

"He is exalted" will be the theme of the 1994 World Missions Workshop, which will be held on Lipscomb groups. The Christian Lipscomb's campus on October 27-

The World Missions Workshop is held every year for students partic- Access will perform at 8 p.m. on ipating in oversees missions. Groups Friday, Oct. 28. from Lipscomb University have visited such cities as Kiev, Ukraine; ties all over the country will attend Bucharest, Romania: Prague, this event. The number of off-cam-Czechoslovakia; London, England; Tegucigalpa, Honduras; and Vienna,

English using the Bible, provide available they can share are asked to of God to the people of other nations. Wendy Watkins (box 118). The keynote speakers featured at

the event will include President Harold Hazelip, Randy Harris, Lytle Thomas, and Stanley Shipp.

The workshop will also include a number of special-interest classes as well as special performances by drama group "In His Name" will perform at 9 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27. Singing groups Harmony and Full

pus students is expected to be high. Coordinators of the event are asking students to provide room for these These student groups teach visitors. Students who have space medical relief, and spread the Word contact Jim Hinkle (box 1098), Inside: Special Bison Basketball Preview pull-out issue





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# **Newly formed Strategic Planning Committee asks for response** from Lipscomb community

By Erik Tryggestad editor

The Lipscomb University Strategic Planning Committee has released its preliminary goals for the strategic plan of Lipscomb University.

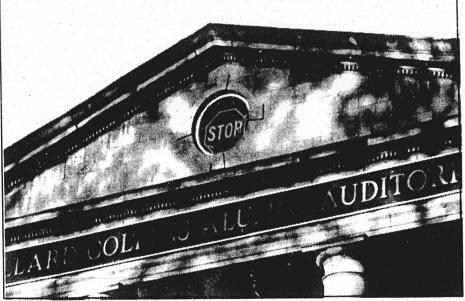
The committee, formed in June on the instructions of President Harold Hazelip, consists of members of the faculty, staff and student body of Lipscomb University. They have been chosen to lead the campus community in completing the first phase of the strategic plan.

The goals, which appear in this issue of The Babbler, will form the basis for the ongoing project of strategic planning. The committee does not intend to produce a "final" strategic plan.

The committee is asking for feedback from the campus community. They hope that all students, faculty and staff will take a few minutes out of their schedules to read the included article that describes in detail the goals that have been adopted.

Responses to these goals will be greatly appreciated by the Strategic Planning Committee. Please respond as soon as possible.

(see related story on page 4)



It must be time to STOP

- photo by Erik Tryggestad

Students trying to find the time on the Alumni Auditorium clock last Monday found only that it was time to STOP. Stop for what? Don't ask us!



- photo by Meclina Gomes

Children enjoy an evening of trick-or-treating sponsored by Lipscomb's Inner-City Ministry last Sunday night.

### Babbler announces "What's in the Box" art and/or creativity contest

You might have noticed that the last issue of The Babbler (October 19) contained a rather peculiar large blank box on page 4. This box was supposed to hold a scheduled ad that ran in the previous issue. An miscommunication between the paper staff and the printer resulted in the deletion of this ad, however, and the result was a half-page

In true Babbler tradition, however, we're taking a mistake and turning it into a contest. Whoever draws the most creative picture in the blank box or can think of the most creative (non-mistake) reason why the box was run will win free tickets to play goofy golf.

Send your entries to The Babbler at box 4126. "Entry forms" are available in the Babbler office.

# **World Mission Workshop** comes to Lipscomb campus

By Lisa Watkins news editor

"Go ye into all the world" is a phrase that many students take seriously. Students from several Christian universities came together last weekend to learn more about mission work opportunities around the world at the 35th annual World Missions Workshop, which was held on Lipscomb's campus.

The workshop, whose theme was "He Is Exalted", began with registration on Thursday at night. A wide variety of special interest classes were uplifting." offered on Friday and Saturday. These classes addressed such topics as "Starting a Mission Work," "Medical Missions: Healing the Hurting," and "Mission Re-entry: How to Adjust to Being Home."

Area-interest classes focusing on countries such as South America, Eastern Europe/former Soviet Union, and the Caribbean were also offered throughout the weekend.

Featured keynote speakers included Harold Hazelip, Randy Harris, Lytle Thomas, and Stanley Shipp.

The workshop also included enter- Christian University.

tainment from Lipscomb drama group "In His Name", as well as performances by Lipscomb singing groups Harmony and Full Access.

The workshop concluded Saturday night with a special closing ceremony and devotional.

Wendy Watkins, co-coordinator of the workshop along with Jim Hinkle,

said that the workshop went very well. "It was incredible," she said.

"I got to meet people from other schools and rekindle old friendships," senior Bible major Ben Wiles said. "The speakers were challenging and

Wiles added that he learned that you have to know how to speak to the people in a way they'll understand.

"That applies in any situation, whether preaching in Nashville or healing the sick in Kenya," he said.

Around 500 students from seven schools attended the workshop.

"We couldn't have expected more—God did a good job," Watkins said. "A lot of prayer and hard work really paid off."

Next year's World Missions Workshop will take place at Abilene

#### CHRISTIAN CONSERVATIVES: A FORCE IN THE LEGISLATURE ?

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) \_ A state senator who lost the GOP primary says the winner "out-Christianed" him, while a Democratic legislative hopeful says his opponent believes anyone who differs from

State Sen. Ray Albright, R-Chattanooga, cautions that a bloc of legislators pushing for vouchers and privatization could threaten Tennessee public edu-

In a state Legis lature that opens every session with prayer, would conservative Christians espousing

socially conservative and anti-abortion values make any difference?

House Majority Leader Bill Purcell of Nashville says Christianity doesn't have a extremist factions get hold of it. party label.

The Legislature has always been conservative and Purcell says that won't change. As for public education, he says legislators can make the case that invest- he said. ment there benefits all Tennesseans.

Randle Richardson, chairman of the Tennessee Republican Party, wants to know in the political process as anyone. why there is a debate.

Christian Coalition or any other group being involved in the process," Richardson said, saying there has been no effort by any founder of the Tennessee Christian use of firearms." group to take over the Tennessee GOP.

'There's no litmus test to be a Republican. We're a big enough party to have people who have different points of based coalition founded by Pat Robertson view on any issues," he said.

State Sen. Steve Cohen credits the Senate defeat of his efforts to get the state

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lottery on the ballot to fundamentalist Christians. And he says that's a harbinger

The movement is against public education, women's rights, abortion rights and America from Paganism, which he says the rights of homosexuals, he said.

"They are not worried about public Christian. schools. Their concern is having their own Bible," he said.

World

and Kim Chaudoin

compiled by Erik Tryggestad

John Hanna, the founder of the Tennessee Christian Coalition, says claims of takeover attempts are

"Anyone who truly believes in the Republican form of government would welcome us being involved in the process," he said.

Dr. John Kuzenski, political science professor at Vanderbilt University, said the Tennessee Republican party will suffer if National Rifle Association.

"Such groups inevitably pull a party away from the moderate ground. That's the problem Democrats have had dealing with liberal factions such as blacks and labor,"

On the other hand, he said conservative Christians have as much right to participate

Earl Hoffmeister, Knox County school "There's nothing wrong with the superintendent for 16 years and now a Democrat running for the 16th District state Coalition.

The coalition claims 17,000 members statewide and is affiliated with the Virginiaafter his failed 1988 presidential bid.

"If they are successful in getting enough seats, they'll have some people

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scared enough to get everything they want. You'll have to pass those 12 questions to be accepted," Hoffmeister says. He cites coalition literature that calls for reclaiming implies anyone who disagrees isn't

schools that will teach inerrancy of the dates. They do compile a voter's guide that scores candidates on a list of 12 questions, including how they would vote on contraceptives for teens, restricting welfare, taxpayer funded abortions and other issues. And Hanna says they'll distribute 1 million of those guides statewide.

#### SASSER STRIKES BACK AGAINST NRA AD

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) \_ Sen. Jim Sasser, joined by a sheriff and two hunting enthusiasts, used a table full of assault weapons Friday to fight back against the former Sen. Howard Baker.

The NRA is airing 30-second television ads in which actor Charlton Heston claims Sasser lied to Tennessee gun owners by supporting "the first federal gun ban in American history."

Heston said many Tennesseans strongly believe in their constitutional right to bear arms and the actor cautioned Sasser not to blame them "for protecting that freedom and voting for Bill Frist for U.S. Senator."

Sasser said that during his 18 years as a senator he has supported two bills "that House seat, faces Republican Bill Dunn, a place reasonable restrictions on the criminal

They were:

• The Brady law, which requires a fiveday waiting period for the purchase of handguns. Tennessee law requires a 15-day waiting period.

• A ban on nine specific assault-style

the Conservative Spectator in which the Republican said "I will support the Brady Law as it is written today, now it is law."

Frist has since written a fund-raising letter to gun owners claiming that Sasser "is doing everything he possibly can to take away your right to own a gun."

Frist noted the Brady bill, the assault weapons ban and the recently-passed fed-

Sasser said he voted against an amendment adding a 19-gun ban to the crime bill because he was afraid it would kill the legislation. Sasser did vote for the crime bill after the amendment was included.

But it was his vote on the assault weapon ban that Sasser spent most of a is of interest ... then I will take a look at it. 45-minute news conference explaining.

Pointing to a table full of assault-style guns confiscated by authorities, Sasser said, "I don't think these are legitimate

hunting weapons.

They have no purpose except the mass killings and maiming of human beings. That's precisely what they're

designed for. They do not need to be on the streets where they can be used against human beings.'

The weapons included an AK-47, Streetsweeper, MAC-10 and Uzis.

Frist said Sasser is "groping to explain his doubletalk on the banning of assault The coalition doesn't endorse candi- weapons" and has voted for gun control 19

#### THOMPSON PUTS ACTING CAREER ON HOLD

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) Republican Fred Thompson says he's putting his acting career on hold to run for the Senate. But Democrat Jim Cooper's campaign says he's acting to get elected.

"I haven't done any (acting) for over a year and I don't intend to do any more," Thompson said Tuesday while campaigning around the state with political mentor and

But Cooper spokesman Mike Kopp said, "We already know what his latest acting role is and that is the role of a 'concerned Senate candidate.' That is probably the acting role of his life."

"I wish there were a movie of Fred Thompson lobbying," Cooper said while campaigning in Chattanooga. "Then you'd have an accurate picture of what he's really been doing."

Asked what movie he'd like to see Cooper in, Thompson said, "Well, 'Pinochio,' perhaps.'

The Nashville lawyer's part-time career in supporting roles in the movies came up after two of his films were broadcast Sunday over many NBC affiliates in

Asked if he would continue acting if elected to the two years remaining on Al Gore's old Senate seat, Thompson said with a laugh, "You know ... I quit that business Sasser said Frist had supported the over a year ago and it is kind of embarrass-Brady bill, citing a March interview with ing because seemingly nobody has

They noticed Sunday when all or part of "Necessary Roughness" and "Problem Child" were broadcast on TV less than four weeks before the Nov. 8 election.

"We just want fairness," Cooper said in demanding equal time. "He got on free five minutes of TV time. That's very precious just 20 days before the election.'

Stations indicated they would cooperate but details needed to be resolved, Kopp

Assuming he's elected, Thompson said he expects to "be back among the citizenry as a normal person again before too many years. And if something comes along ... that But not any time in the future."

A role as an old ranch hand in a Western would be appealing, he said.

> Election Day '94 Tuesday, Nov. 8 Don't forget to vote!

# The Read Aloud Expert is back!

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# THE GOOD NEWS

compiled by Patrick Cameron

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate. Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of the age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?"

- I Cor. 1:18-20

This week's passage comes from Mark Black. Dr. Black points out that it is very easy for us here on a college campus to focus on our own wisdom and understanding. He reminds us that we know next to nothing in the grand scheme of things. Our best thoughts pale in comparison to the knowledge of God. All that we know is revealed to us by God. His is the only wisdom.

## **Buntin Group offers** creative workshops

**Press** release

Are you a "creative type?" The Buntin Group of Nashville wants to know. The company is sponsoring a series of free workshops for aspiring writers and art directors

Designed to teach participants how to create effective print ads,radio and television commercials, the workshops are a way to identify talented people who have the aptitude and creativity for advertising, as well as help those already in the business hone their skills, according to Stephen Fechtor, creative director for the company's advertising division and workshop director.

"The goal of these workshops is to help you get your first job in advertising or get a better job if you're already in the business," said

Although the workshops are free. space is limited and anyone who is interested in participating must submit in advance a "homework" assignment — an advertising campaign.

"Talent is the only prerequisite for the classes," said Fechtor. "Of course, that's where the hard part comes in because we're asking everyone who wants to be considered for the class to pick a product and create three print ads with headlines, visual and body copy and a 'tag line' for that product. A 60 second radio spot is optional. All work will be graded on ideas, and the 12 people with the best ones will be chosen for the workshop."

Fechtor coordinated a similar program at an advertising agency in Cleveland, Ohio when he worked in that city several years ago. "We had a tremendous response with more than 150 people submitting "homework." Out of that group, we ended up hiring a creative team for the agency."

"Advertising agencies today are finding it more and more difficult to find and train people who are qualified and prepared for a career in advertising," said Pechtor.

"In a recent issue of "Adweek," there was a report on a survey of more than 1200 creative executives across the country who said that 'today's young creatives lack the skills for great advertising — and that agencies lack the time to teach them." he added. "These workshops are our way of trying to deal with this dilemma and prepare for the future."

Scheduled to begin in January, the workshops will consist of a weekly, two -hour evening session over an eight week period.

The homework should be submitted by Nov. 11, 1994, to Buntin Advertising, 1001 Hawkins Street, Nashville, Tenn., 37203, to the attention of Stephen Fechtor.



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# Strategic Planning Committee requests input from campus community

Submitted by Dr. John Parker

Chair, Strategic Planning Committee

the instructions of President Hazelip a committee was formed this past June to lead the campus community in drafting a strategic plan for the university which would determine and propose desired outcomes and predict budgets to achieve them.

The committee was charged to lead faculty, staff, and students in developing the first phase of the strategic plan, consulting periodically with the president, and to submit it for him to review and present to the board of directors.

Current members are Dr. John Parker, chair; Vice President James Arnett; Dr. Mark Black; Dr. Gary Breegle; Dr. Ralph Butler; Vice President Steven Clark; Dean Bill Davis; Winston Fish (board of directors); Associate Vice President Richard Jones; Assistant Vice President Richard Kulp; Senior Vice President Carl McKelvey; Jon Moultrie (president of the Student Government Association); Dr. Joyce Rucker; and Vice President William Tucker.

Early in its proceedings the committee determined to organize the strategic plan according to the university's three principal objectives (listed on page 8 of the 1994-95 catalog), along with two oth-

ers calling for resources and management. The five objectives are:

2. To provide excellent educational opportunities through undergraduate and graduate programs.

3. To serve the church, the community, and the world.

4. To have the resources necessary

for the above.

hen the first phase of the pro-posed strategic plan is complet posed strategic plan is completed, it will consist of three levels: goals designed to accomplish these five objectives, strategies for achieving the goals, and specific tactics or action

sent the details of the plan which the committee has developed thus far and to ask the faculty, staff, and students for their response and input.

The committee emphasizes that nothing has been adopted that is not subject to revision. The committee will formally adopt a completed draft of this first phase of the strategic plan only after the faculty, staff, and student body have reviewed the details presented here and given the committee their input. The committee also emphasizes that there will be no "final"



**Educational opportunities** 

Students of Lipscomb University are logged onto the "information superhighway via the Internet. One of the goals of the Strategic plan is to provide excellent educational opportunities through undergraduate and graduate programs. Resources such as this help students get the most out of their education.

1. To promote Christian faith and

5. To have efficient management

steps for implementing the strategies.

The purpose of this article is to pre-

board in guiding the university in the future.

- photo by Chris Miller

Following are goals for the strategic plan and strategies to accomplish those goals. The committee invites you as faculty, staff, and students to do the fol-

1. Comment on any of these goals, strate gies, and tactics.

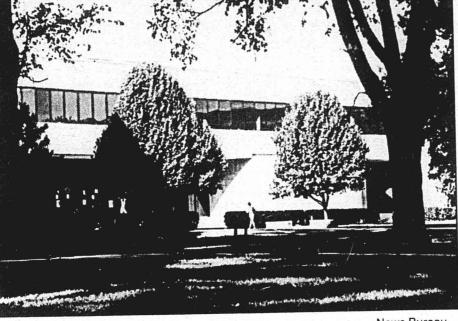
2. Suggest additional goals, strategies, and\or tactics.

Please send any comments or suggescampus mail to Amy Hunnicutt, Office of Quality and Institutional Advancement,

Your contribution will be seriously considered and very much appreciated.

GOALS FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAN OF LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY. Christian conduct.

he goals of the University are



I. To affirm the identity, heritage, and

To accomplish this goal the universi-

1. Articulate to our students, prospec-

tive students, constituents,

and the public our dis-

tinctive spiritual per-

· that Jesus Christ is

the perfect revelation of

God and the only

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and practice, that the

New Testament church

is the people of God on

earth who are to contin-

· that the Bible is

source of salvation,

spiritual mission of David Lipscomb

The University's Strategic Planning Committee seeks to provide facilities as required for support of existing and planned programs. Plans for the near future could include upgrading all buildings to be handicapped-accessible and the construction of a Fine Arts building.

Major goals will be determined and strategies and tactics developed, and these will be implemented, reviewed, and/or revised as time goes on. President Hazelip desires the information, observations, and advice which the campus community can offer, and that information ty will: will assist the administration and the

**University Facilities** 

Goal #1 for the Strategic Plan:

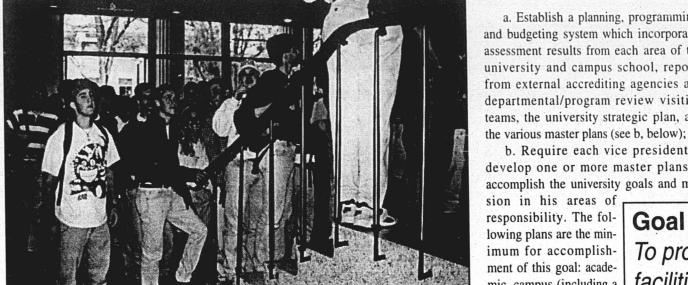
To affirm the identity, heritage, and spiritual mission of Lipscomb University.

ue the ministry of Christ.; 2. Emphasize our spiritual mission in tions by e-mail (HUNNICUTAL) or by every facet of university life;

3. Encourage our students to develop authentic faith and a spiritual commitment which includes a love of Bible study, a commitment to obey the teachings of Christ, devotion to a life of prayer, and a desire to worship;

4. Foster the highest standards of

(story continues on next page)



Improvement and evaluation

Students line up for lunch at Marriott. The Strategic Planning Committee seeks to constantly improve and annually evaluate the university's success in meeting new goals.

## Strategic Planning Committee lists preliminary goals

Goal #3:

To provide

ties through

undergraduate

and graduate

programs.

(continued from page 4)

II. To strengthen ties between the church and university. To accomplish this goal the university will:

1. Provide programs for strengthening and encouraging the church;

2. Provide programs for strengthening and encouraging church-related institutions;

3. Emphasize the training of students for ministry in the church.

III. To provide excellent educational opportunities through undergraduate and graduate programs. To accomplish this goal the university will:

existing academic programs in order to terminate ineffective programs;

2. Conduct a periodic assessment of the need for new academic programs and the availability of adequate resources to support them.

IV. To have a culturally diverse uni-

1. Develop and systematically implement a formal plan with adequate versity except when such diversity would violate the specific religious tenets of the

ment a formal plan with adequate resources to ensure the recruitment, hiring, and retention of a diverse faculty and staff in a manner consistent with the nature and policies of the university except when such diversity would violate the specific

religious tenets of the

3. Develop and systematically imple- factors; ment a formal plan to excellent educaevaluate annually the tional opportuniand success in meeting goals for a culturally diverse university community and take appropriate steps to strengthen plans for the future.

V. To encourage

1. Conduct periodic assessment of the university community and the Nashville community by encouraging facimplement program improvements and/or ulty, staff, and students to participate in service and professional activities.

> VI. To provide facilities as required for support of existing and planned pro-

VII. To enhance management of existversity community. To accomplish this ing resources. To accomplish this goal the

1. Establish a plan to review the compensation structure of hourly and salaried resources to ensure the recruitment, employees, performances appraisals, enrollment, and retention of a diverse development of formal job description and student population in a manner consistent classification systems, human resource with the nature and policies of the uni- development initiatives, and other administrative structural issues;

2. Implement a continuous quality improvement (CQI) philosophy and man-2. Develop and systematically impleagement style. The university will:

a. Establish a planning, programming, and budgeting system which incorporates assessment results from each area of the university and campus school, reports from external accrediting agencies and departmental/program review visiting teams, the university strategic plan, and

b. Require each vice president to develop one or more master plans to accomplish the university goals and mis-

Goal #6:

To provide

facilities as

required for sup-

port of existing

and planned

programs

sion in his areas of responsibility. The following plans are the minimum for accomplishment of this goal: academic, campus (including a plan to address deferred maintenance of physical resources), financial, development, marketing and admissions, office of senior vice president (this plan may be composed of several plans), and student services.

Other plans may be required by the president or the board of anism to coordinate evaluation and imple-

c. Establish a contract performance and evaluation system for all contracted

to determine the degree to which the uni-nent areas of the institution, including but versity's resource requirements are dependent on enrollment, pool of prospective and students, to assist in policy and planstudents, program mix, and other critical ning for the integration of technology

4. Maintain a tuition and student aid structure that ensures students an afforduniversity's efforts able Christian education.

> VIII. To secure sufficient current, capital, and endowment gifts in order to supplement the operational budget, to complete capital projects, and to increase gen-

eral and scholarship endowment. To accomplish this goal, the university will:

1. Increase the number of major

2. Increase the percentage of annual gifts from alumni;

3. Increase support from the church; 4. Increase general and scholarship en-

5. Increase support from foundations;

6. Enhance and develop statistical

indicators useful in the continual assessment of the development pro-

IX. To develop the managerial structure and technical capability to utilize fully current and developing technologies in all areas of the university, including the campus school. To accomplish this goal the university will:

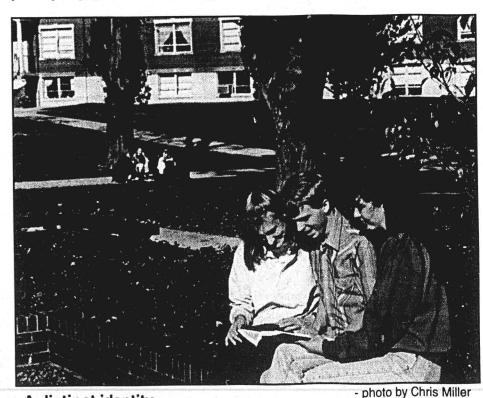
1. Develop a mech-

mentation of all plans to utilize technology in both academic and administrative units, including the campus school;

2. Establish a computer executive com-3. Use a predictive modeling approach mittee with representation from all pertinot limited to faculty, staff, administrators, throughout the university;

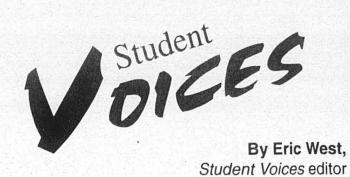
3. Develop a plan to upgrade capability as technology advances so as to maintain or improve its current relative position;

4. Establish a data management and review system which insures data integrity and completeness. Offices of Primary Responsibility (OPR) will be identified for each category of data.



A distinct identity

The main goal of the Strategic Planning Committee is to affirm the identity, heritage, and spiritual mission of Lipscomb University.





Halloween next year?

"I would like to be the vampire

- Mike Johnston





"Next year for Halloween I'm going to be a princess!"

- Laura Darby

"Mr. Anderson from Beavis and Butt-Head."

> — Jon Lee senior





"I would like to be Josephine, but the dress is too small.'

> - Lisa Tewmey senior

"I'm going to dress up like a Jehovah's Witness and go from house to house knocking on doors and distributing literature."

- Jonathan Meadows





- photo by Ben Wiles

Spiritual life Members of the softball intramural teams gather around for a time of prayer.

# It's time to "Get Right Church"

by: angela Mª Duren

Sitting in my Oral Interpretation class a few days past, a quartet of males, waiting casually for class to commence, began singing a long favored devotional song, "Get Right Church," and as they began the well-harmonized second verse, "I'm going home on the morning train," one guy suddenmean, anyway?"

daily routine of singing in worship. How many times have we sung a hymnal or devotional song in church services or chapel and never once stopped to think about what the words are trying to say to us?

How many years have we heard a song and never examined its message? And do we even know what the words mean when we do hear them? I fear that we all too often become caught up in the aspect of merely attempting to impress the cute guy sitting next to us with our overtly talented ability to harmoactually hear us utter a note!

In becoming engrossed in such menial worries, ship, and feel the spirit of God.

we miss the beautiful, poetic language of praise that has been written for our Holy Lord. Our spirits cannot hear because our thoughts have tuned out.

This thought brings me to another point. For a countless number of years, members within the Church of Christ have debated the topic of using musical instruments within the church based on the argument that instruments become "worldly"meaning that we are essentially glorifying the beauty of music and not God. Yet, if we sing purely a ly stopped and said, "Hey, what does this song cappella simply for the beauty of hearing ourselves sing-is that so different? Can we not still become Hearing this question caused me to ponder our so enwrapped in the melody that we lose the words, it's meaning, and its purpose?

### Opinion: Spiritual Life

Song in worship is one of the most uplifting forms of praise that we could offer to our God, and it should be done wholeheartedly and with the utmost sincerity. Therefore, I urge all of you, the next time you are in worship, open your mouths not nize. And what about those of us who are too afraid for you, not to impress yourself with the noise you to sing at all for fear that the girl over there may can make, but for our Redeemer, for the glorification that is due him. Close your eyes -- hear the wor-

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# Prison inmate seeks pen pals

To the editor.

received this kind of request before and I hope situation. you will honor mine.

I am 21 years old and have been incarcerated for 2 years in the Arizona State Prison system. My friends are few and correspondence is minimal at best. I am interested in hopefully finding a friend through becoming a Pen Pal. Any contact with the outside world helps a great deal. Prison

is the worst and loneliest place on earth, but there is no one to blame but myself. I will be I am writing this letter in hope you will run it happy to answer any questions about my court in your campus newspaper. You have probably experiences and what brought me to my current

If anyone would like to make a friend, please

Stephen Timothy Foster #.98906 Arizona State Prison 10000 S Wilmot Rd Tucson Arizona 85777



# The Babbler is discrediting the school

To the Babbler staff:

After reading the last edition of the Gospel Advocate, oops, I mean The Babbler, I realized exactly how much this so-called newspaper has lived up to its name for the past few weeks. To babble is to sound off a bunch of meaningless gibberish for the mere pleasure of hearing oneself talk. When I have read our beloved school newspaper recently, I haven't felt better informed about important issues and current affairs. I have felt like I just finished watching a bad episode of "Geraldo". Get over this T.P.A.F.L. nonsense and print the need to try to salvage some of my university's and some real news.

Whoever is correct in this "great spiritual debate" is not going to be decided in an opinion column in a school newspaper. If you want to express your spiritual beliefs, get up and do it in chapel like a man or woman with a backbone and quit hiding behind our school paper. A newspaper is for news. It is not some kind of religious war field where both sides take turns firing on one another with their philosophical cannons.

In closing, I just want to express how negatively this whole affair could affect good old DLU. I would truly be embarrassed if one of my friends from a differ-

ent school, or even worse, a future employer, just happened to get a look at the past few editions of The Babbler. How seriously do you think my friends or future benefactors are going to take me and my education after they have read this childish argumentation (the T.P.A.F.L. debate) and associated Lipscomb with it? Let me answer my own rhetorical question. "NOT

I am graduating in December and was very tempted to let this whole irritating situation blow over until I moved on to bigger and better things. However, I felt its newspaper's credibility before I left. This is my opinion and you can do whatever you want with it. sincerely request that The Babbler will stop embarrassing our school by printing these thoughtless spiritual word wars and print some real news that lets us know what is going on in the world around us. Leave the chewed-up and spit-out double talk to Ricki Lake and Oprah and print an edition of The Babbler that won't discredit our school, its students and its faculty.

Greg Hawkins

# **Amnesty for Cedras indicative of** foreign policy biases

Dear Editor:

Recently, President Clinton was talking on nation-wide television about how brutal Haiti's military leaders were. He talked about the horribly mutilated bodies found in the streets, the use of rape as a country or of the United States. They make intervenpolitical weapon against dissidents and the killing of tions on behalf of big business! orphaned children.

all and an amnesty has been granted to them. They threaten the profits of the American assembly plants are even allowed to still live in the country.

Can anyone imagine a leftist leader that has being deposed by U.S. forces being treated so compassionately? If this were Castro instead of Cedras, how would he be treated? How were Sukarno, Lumumba and Allende treated in the CIA-sponsored coups that overthrew their governments? They were killed!

It seems that a right-wing leader who helps the rich and powerful, underneath all the human rights

abuses, is not really a vicious criminal, but just a little misguided and overzealous.

Governments run by big business, such as the United States, do not make interventions in foreign countries on behalf of the common people of that

Aristide will be restored but only as a figurehead Now, suddenly, they are not such bad guys after with no real power. He will never again be able to in Haiti by attempting to raise the minimum wage from 14 cents an hour to 50 cents an hour. The Haitian people lose again, as they have many times since their slave armies defeated Napoleon's troops

> Gary Sudborough 13824 Fidler Ave. Bellflower, Ca. 90706

# Art department is "squeaky clean" thanks to Lipscomb students

To the editor:

The art department would like to thank its students that helped with our annual clean-up night on October 23rd. It is an exceptional student who donates her/his time and physical strength to the upkeep and cleaning of our home-away from-home.

Jennifer Padgett, Pete Sullivan, Derek Foster (alumni), Jason Waltz, Mark Rankin, Merrit Couch, Tera Wright, LeAnn Hern, and Benja Whitlaw, we couldn't do it without you. Thanks!

Carolyn McDonald Dawn Whitlaw

# Reflections from the Right-Rear Booth

On almost any given night I can be found sitting in the rightrear booth of my favorite Waffle House. I have several favorite Waffle Houses depending upon which city I happen to be in at the

From the right rear booth, I have stumbled upon many amazing realizations. From the moment I pull open the door I am greeted by friendly Hellos and cups of steaming hot coffee. This is the beginning of the experience.

The experience varies as does the company. Late night study breaks with my roommates Tracy "ICE" Isenberg and John "LIT-TLE JOHNNY" Hartigan are fraught with laughter and discussions about classes, professors and campus life.

During weekend trips to the right-rear booth joined by my brother, Will, and Chattanooga friends, the mood and conversation delves deep into the realm of philosophy (pure and political), literature, religion, and travels to unknown lands and unknown worlds (of the body and of the mind).

On occasion, I am persuaded to venture to the right-rear accompanied by my sister and a regiment of thirteen year olds. Conversation centers around music, school, the latest game and of course what's on sale at the Gap.

As a regular at two Waffle Houses, I have established rapport with my favorites on the wait staff. Miss Edna and I chat about her grandchildren. Moonray confides the woes of college. Sherry updates me as to her brother-in-law's condition (he was in a serious car wreck). I tell a joke to Amy or Kay.

Whether I go with one of the groups listed above or with other friends or by myself, I am never wanting for good conversation. I share a bit of me with them and they do the same.

Sometimes I just sit and study and heed the example of the wise old owl: "the less he spoke the more he heard." I overhear college students complaining as I often do. Truck drivers deliberate which routes to take and where the best stops are. Traveling businessmen quiz the waitresses about local attractions and how to get to here and there. Post-opera or symphony attendees drop in for a late night snack and rave about the recent performance. And the miscellaneous, random people fitting into no specific category filter in and out. While listening to the chatter, I am often drawn into the prevailing conversation. Tossing my two cents worth into the ring, I always get excited with the onset of yet another duel of the mind.

What is it that I am experiencing during my late night treks to the right-rear booth? I am experiencing life at its most unadulterated form. . . people dealing with other people. . . sharing the things that are important to them and listening to the things that are important

I drop a quarter in the jukebox and soon the air is filled with the mellow strains of Otis Redding's "Sitting on the Dock of the Bay" or the Beatles' "Strawberry Fields Forever." Good music, good coffee, good conversation, forget about career stress, pending exams, relationship troubles and money problems. Sit back and enjoy the moment. Your basic needs are being fulfilled.

I turn back to my studies and the educational philosophy of Rousseau and the latest court ruling on students' rights. Miss Edna pours me another cup of coffee and Kay asks if my hashbrowns were crisp enough. They were as usual. Eventually I will pack my bag and disappear into the night until the next time I wander in and resume my seat in the right-rear booth.

Sanders is a coffee fiend who prefers cappuccino to cafe latte and Waffle House to IHOP... Southern Pecan is his favorite specialty flavor. He doesn't ewn a coffee maker because his was stolen by his brother. It's a long way to UTC for a cup of coffee in the morn-



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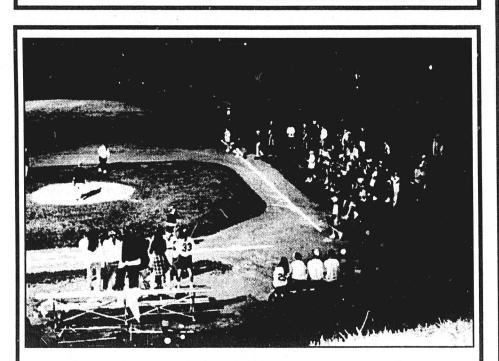
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# Campus GONNECTION

# November 1994

#### November 2

Tickets for "The Music Man," the Lipscomb Homecoming musical, will be available in the University Bookstore. Tickets for students are free with Lipscomb ID. The performance dates are November 10 -

#### November 7

The Lipscomb University Artist Series presents The Baltimore Consort. The consort will feature songs from their CD

"La'Rocque'n'Roll: Popular Music of Renaissance France," In Ward Lecture Auditorium. 8 p.m. Admission is free with a valid Lipscomb

#### October 27 - November 13

The Tennessee Repertory Theatre presents Shakespeare's

Othello. Barry Scott stars as the brilliant Moorish general who rises to power in his home country and becomes the victim of a manipulator's intrigues. In TPAC's James K. Polk Theater. Tickets available from Ticketmaster. Student and group discounts are available. Don't wear blue jeans when you go see it! Call 244-4878 for more informa-



### **➤** Book Review

# Savannah's Miles

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil is a long winding road through a mystery

By Leland Dugger entertainment writer

with some kind of courtroom drama -- a novel follows the story quick trip to the "New Release" and "Best- of Jim Williams, a seller" racks at Bookstar (unsolicited men- local antiques dealer tion) can establish that. It is flooded with who is accused of murcourtroom dramas such as Michael der. Williams employs Crichton's Disclosure or the newest title a young man who is from John Grisham.

It is rare when a good novel of this lence. And one night, type appears on the nonfiction rack, but according to Williams, John Berendt's first book, Midnight in The he is forced to kill the Garden of Good and Evil, has been there boy in self-defense. for thirty weeks.

Had it not been for its intriguing title that the evidence and the cover photograph of a cemetery points to murder. statue shrouded in spanish moss standing book any attention.

was actually a nonfiction account of a The focus of the book is not on the to establish details and histories of the murder trial with only some names trial itself: rather, it is on the characters characters and about the city. In the second Evil: A -.

book before he mentions this

Want to know the secret of writing a author as he moves into and acclimates balls, and even on midnight tours of cemebest-seller? All you have to do is come up himself to the town of Savannah. The teries.

> prone to fits of vio-The only problem is

The author becomes

through its initial stages, as well as befriends the author. On first glance, I didn't realize that it through several appeals.

changed. Berendt waits until the end of the and on the city of Savannah. Berendt takes half, he focuses more on the murder trial. the reader on tours through antebellum He lays everything out for the reader and Midnight is told as observations by the mansions, in courtrooms, to debutante doesn't spend his time trying to set up

> "The focus of the book is... on the characters and the city of Savannah"

During the tour, twist.) he introduces sev-Savannah. And mix they are!

oddest include a

over a grave, I would never have paid the friends with Williams and follows the trial in his favor, and even a drag queen who tle something for everyone: mystery,

Berendt uses the first half of the novel (of sorts), and a good plot.

"exciting" plot twists. (Although the ending does have the obligatory Hitchcockian

Despite this, the book has enough odd characters and events to hold your attention. I found myself becoming more interwhat an eclectic ested when I considered the fact that these were actual people that Berendt was

Berendt's descriptions are wonderful man who has but they are also the major fault of the enough poison to book: it's easy to lose interest because so kill the entire city, much of the novel is flooded with unenda voodoo priestess ing detail. If you're looking for a pagewho hopes to help turner, pass on *Midnight*. It isn't meant to sway the outcome be one. It is, however, an interesting of William's trial account of an actual murder trial with a lithumor, mysticism, suspense, a romance

Midnight in the Garden of Good and



Delta Sigma: Women's Club Softball Champions - photo by Ben Wiles Coming from behind, Delta Sigma overcame from a 4-2 sixth inning deficit to beat Pi Delta 12-4.



Delta Tau: Men's Club Softball Champions After trailing most of the game, Delta Tau beat Omega Nu 15-14 to win their second straight club championship.

# Intramural softball teams completes season

### Stats and scores courtesy Ben Wiles, sports staff

### Club Softball Final Regular Season Standings

### Men

		*	
Delta Tau	6-0		
Gamma Xi	4-2		
Omega Nu	4-2		
Tau Phi	3-3		
Sigma Chi Delta	2-4		
Sigma lota Delta	1-5		
Delta Nu	1-5		

# Women

Delta Sigma	4-0	
Gamma Lambda	3-1	
Pi Delta	3-1	
Delta Delta	1-3	
Phi Sigma	1-3	
Kappa Chi	0-4	

### Men's Intramural Softball

#### Final Regular Season Standings

Monday Night	
Yarddogs	5-0-1
Old Men	5-1
Hitmen	2-2-1
C.L.A.F.L.O.A.T.	2-3
Matherlay's Boys	s 2-4
Deuces Wild	0-6

Tuesday Night	
Faculty/Staff	4-0-
SID II	3-0-
Big Sacs	3-1
Sigma Pi Beta	2-3
The Rash	1-4
Just For Fun	0-5

Thursday Night	
Rock Hard	2-0
Tall Jawas	2-0
Chinooks	2-1
The Emus	1-1
The Players	1-2
B A 56's	1-2

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#### Quarterfinals 13 (5) Tall Jawas (4) SID II 14 Brian Roark - 4 for 4, 2R, 3RBI

(6) Fighting Chinooks	13
(3) Faculty/Staff	12
John Moss - 2 for 3, 3	RB

(7) Hitmen	4
(2) Yarddogs	24
Chad Blasingham	- 2HR, 4RE

#### Semifinals (4) SID II 11 (1) Rock Hard Ken Polk - 2HR, 2RBI, 3R

(6) Fighting Chinnoks	15
(2) Yarddogs	23
Zack Stark - cycle 4B	3RB

World Series
Rock Hard 7, Yarddogs 6
Rock Hard 17, Yarddogs 4
Rock Hard 25, Yarddogs 15

MVP - Spencer Sutton (9 for 9) Extra Hitter - Jay Johnson

### **Independent All-Stars**

#### **First Team**

Pitcher - Chan Workman Catcher - Troy Bishop First Base - Paul Bobo Second Base - Jason Sain Third Base - Zack Stark Shortstop - Lint Smith Left Field - Ken Polk Left-center - Dodd Jones Right-center - Andy Mankin Right Field - V.H. Pickle Extra Hitter - Chad Blasingham

#### **Second Team**

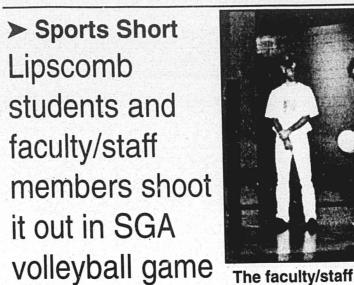
Pitcher - Danny Morgan Catcher - Ward Austin First Base - Jim Cox Second Base - Terry Briley Third Base - J.J. Dillingham Shortstop - Chris Lewis Left Field - Andy Lane Left-center - Huey Hunter Right-center - David Miller Right Field - Brent Davis

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The faculty/staff team serves

By Patrick Cameron sports staff

November 2, 1994

The first annual student versus faculty volleyball game presented by the SGA academic committee was a rousing success. There was a very good turnout by the student body, who were treated to Subway sandwiches and was also the matter of a "friendly" volleyball game.

The student team was composed of Wes Self, Chris Challis, Jeff SGA for putting on a fine event that Rainwater, Greg Wakefield, Rob Cook, Tony Dabit, and the legendary FYL. The faculty team was much larg-

er, made up of ten players: Jeff Spivey, Scott Broadway, April St. John, Philip Brooks, Clay Nicks, Phil Ellenburg, Phil Choate, Scott Saunders, Phil Henry, and Gary McIlvain.

The commentary was almost as good as the game. In a best two out of three format, the students demolished the overmatched faculty squad 15-6 and 15-13. The playing style of both drinks provided by the SGA. There teams was a great source of amusement to most of the fans, as many of the plays were somewhat "questionable."

Much credit such be given to the provided some good-natured exchanges between faculty and students.

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**Registration form** 

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# Charles Marilla Marill THE SPORTS PAGE

# Lady Bisons set their sights on season closer

By Bart Bowling sports writer

To whom does McQuiddy Gymnasium belong? In Lipscomb volleyball that can be a hard question to answer.

The Lady Bisons began the last stretch of the season against Trevecca Nazarene. The first two times these teams met, it came down to an all-or-nothing game five. This time, under McQuiddy's roof, the match would easily go to Lipscomb. Though the Lady Trojans claimed game one 15-11, the Lady Bisons won the next three games 15-6, 15-8, and 15-6.

Later that week, however, McQuiddy seemed to be the home court for Free Will Baptist, as the Free Will crowd dominated Lipscomb fans in number and in noise. The Lady Bisons overcame the crowd and defeated the Lady Flames in three straight games, the closest of which was a 15-10 win in game

"The season is going better than a lot of people thought. We [the team] knew we could do it, but we really need more support from the students," Amber Shelton said.

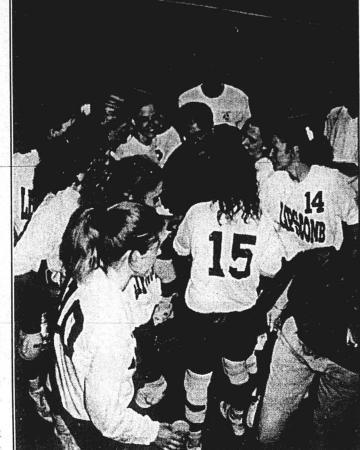
The Lady Bisons next went on the road to a tournament at Lambuth. The team lost the first match to Lambuth, but beat the Belmont Rebelettes in the second round. In a match to determine who would enter the Championship round, the Lady Bisons fought Lambuth again, this time losing 15-17 in the final game.

The victory over Belmont was a big step for the Lady Bisons. They have improved throughout the season to be able to handle the conference's top teams.

"The younger players are learning the system. We will be a form, finishing off Bethel with three games. force to be reckoned with come tournament time," said Brent High, one of the Lipscomb volleyball fans present at several of Trevecca. Trevecca refused to give up easily, coming from

for a tournament at Trevecca on Saturday.

The Tournament began with a match between the Lady Bisons and the Lady Trojans of Trevecca. Though the Lady Bisons had won the previous matches against Trevecca, each victory was a close one. This time, however, the Lady Bisons had an easy victory, winning in three straight games.



Spivey gives instructions

to the Lady Bisons during a time-out. The Lady Bisons played their last home game Monday.

After taking a break to watch another match, Lipscomb took on Bethel College. Again the Lady Bisons were in top

behind to win the first game 17-15. The Lady Bisons wouldn't Members of the team gave up their Fall Break to practice let Trevecca end the winning streak as Lipscomb again won three games in a row, claiming the tournament championship.

> The Lady Bisons played their final home game this Monday at 7:00 against Christian Brothers University.

# MCQUIDDY MADNESS

Come join the madness as the Bisons and Lady Bisons get ready for their new season. A special devotional will be held in Alumni Auditorium at 7 p.m., with featured speaker Don Meyer discussing the topic, "How Would Christ Handle Success?". Then, join the madness in McQuiddy Gymnasium. Watch the Bisons and Lady Bisons battle it out in a 3-point contest. See Frank Bennett battle Don Meyer in a 3-point face-off. Be astonished as the Bisons and other students defy gravity in whammin', bammin', earth shakin', ground breakin', body achin' slam dunk contests.

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- Sports Information

In the championship round, the Lady Bisons again faced

Emily and Angela Shelton were named to the All-Tournament team. The Lady Bisons now have a season record of 14-9 in their second year of play.

## And the number one spot goes to...

Great. Another week that the numper one team in college football wins big and still ends up losing the top spot n the country.

There are six teams that are undefeated in major college football. Nebraska (9-0) and Penn State (7-0) both hold the number one spot in the 3 two major polls with Auburn (8-0), Alabama (8-0), Utah (8-0) and Texas-A&M (7-0-1) each undefeated behind in the rankings.

First off, let's toss Texas A&M

because the Aggies have that nasty tie on their record. The top spot should be reserved only for undefeated and untied

The Cheap Seats By Willie "Randolph"

Then, we can get rid of The Passing Utes because they don't play anybody. The Western Athletic Conference isn't exactly the powerhouse of college foot-

Which brings us to the Cornhuskers, Nittany Lions, Crimson Tide and

People will argue until they're blue in the face about this one, folks.

Nebraska did look good this past Saturday thumping Colorado 24-7. However, should they jump over a Penn State who also won?

The Nittany Lions beat the living stuffing out of a ranked Ohio State Buckeye squad 63-13.

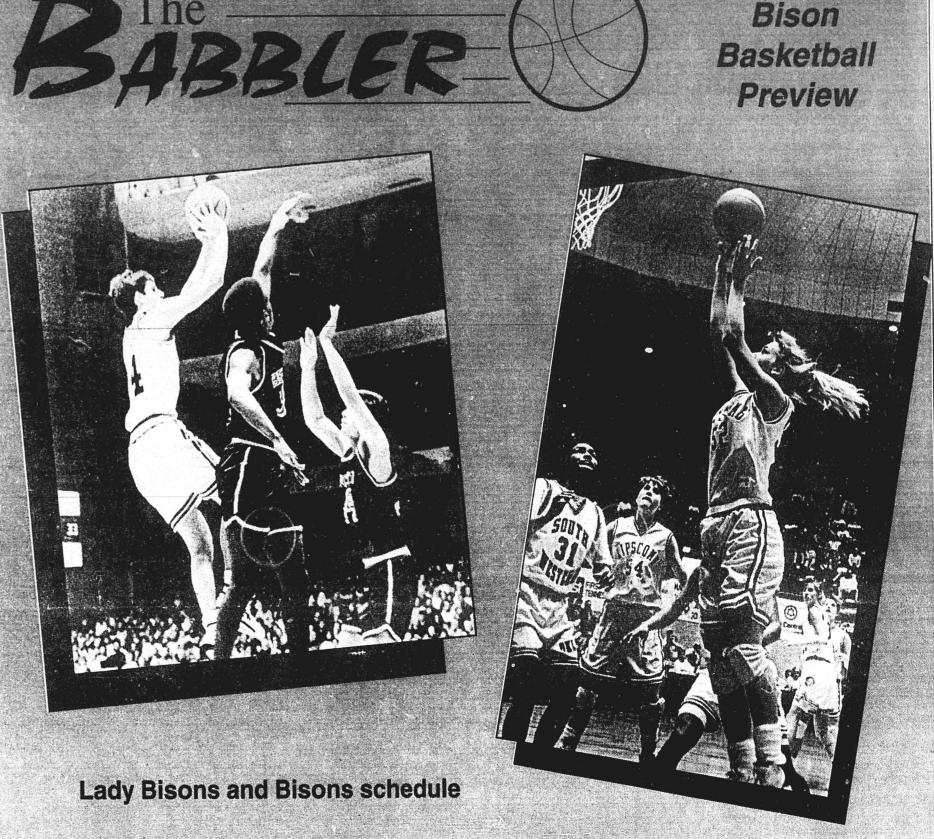
What about Bama? They haven't won big, but they've won. That's all it comes down to.

As for Auburn, they SHOULD NOT be on probation. All of the principal parties involved in the probation incident are gone. They should have been fined and lost television rights for a year. Anyway, that whole probation thing really throws a wrench in the gears.

Oh, well. Maybe the Utah Utes can keep that winning streak alive and everyone else will go on a downslide and.....I don't even want to think about.

How about a coin flip for the National Title? A checker game? Maybe they could all go play flag football.

My head hurts trying to figure this thing out. When does basketball start?



Nov. 3 Martin Methodist (Bisons) 7:30 (Bisons) 7:30

Nov. 5 Huston-Tillotson (Bisons)

Nov. 10 Union (Bisons) 7:30 Nov. 12 Montevallo (Lady Bisons) 1:30 - Homecoming Nov. 12 Bluefield (Bisons) 4:00 -

Homecoming Nov. 14 Tennessee Temple (2)

Nov. 18,19 Belmont Tourney (Lady Bisons) TBA Nov. 18,19 Lipscomb Tourney Bisons) 7:30

(Bisons) 6:00, 8:00 Nov. 21 West Virginia Tech Bisons) 7:30

Nov. 22 North Alabama (Lady Bisons) 6:15

Nov. 28 Union (Bisons) 7:30

Nov. 29 Lindsey-Wilson (Lady Bisons) 7:30 Dec. 2,3 Purity Bison Classic

Dec. 5 Rust (2) 5:45 Dec. 10 Faulkner (Bisons) 7:30 Dec. 16,17 Montevallo Tourney (Lady Bisons) TBA

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Jan. 7 Evangel (2) 5:45 Jan. 9 Lambuth (2) 5:45 Jan. 12 Union (2) 5:45 Jan. 14 Belmont (2) TBA Jan. 16 Martin Methodist (2) 5:45 Jan. 19 Cumberland (2) 5:45 Jan. 21 Blue Mtn/Trevecca 5:45 Jan. 23 Freed-Hardeman (2) 5:45 Jan. 28 Bethel (2) 5:45 Jan. 30 Christian Brothers (2) 5:45 Tourney Feb. 2 Lambuth (2) 5:45 Feb. 4 Union (2) 5:45 Feb. 6 Belmont (2) 5:45 Feb. 9 Martin Methodist (2) 5:45 Feb. 11 Cumberland (2) 5:45

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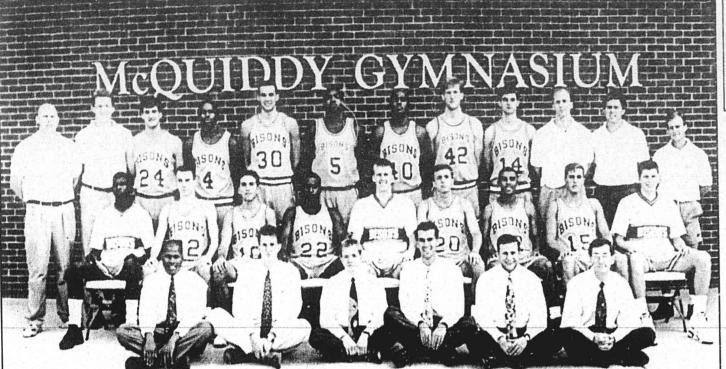
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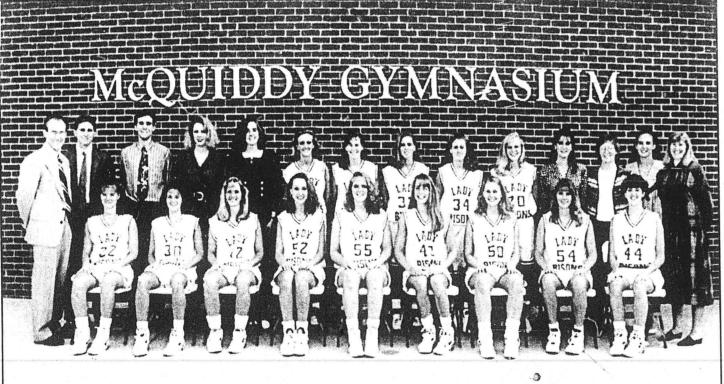
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3	10	Belmont TN	30-7	488	3	8	Union TN	27-6	480
4	25	Life GA	27-10	451	4	5	Lipscomb TN	31-7	473
5	1	Georgetown KY	33-2	443	5	6	Southwestern OK	25-7	446
6	14	Pfeiffer NC	24-6	437	6	3	Auburn-Montgomery AL	34-4	428
7	NR	St. Mary's TX	21-10	416	7	12	Campbellsville KY	26-6	390
8	16	Benedict SC	29-3	410	8	2	Arkansas Tech AK	30-3	356
9	15	Westminster PA	25-3	398	9	10	Phillips OK	24-8	351
10	NR	Georgia S.W.	24-10	373	10	13	SE Oklahoma. OK	21-7	340
11	18	Oklahoma Christi	an 23-11	356	11	4	Belmont TN	32-3	333
12	12	Lipscomb TN	29-6	284	12	9	Simon Fraser BC	26-5	303
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1994-95 Lipscomb **University** Lady **Bisons** 



THE ONLY CLUB

By Ben Wiles sports staff

November 3, 1994

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"We're tiny, we're tooney ..."

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"Operators are standing by ..."

Does this sound like a typical afternoon in the your life? You've just come in from a long day of classes and tests and general assault on son. your sanity. Does this greet you?

definite "No."

Patrick Cameron, a graduate student from Fultondale, AL; Brandon Potter, a senior from McMinville, TN; Lee Mayo, a sophomore from Edenton, NC; Bart Bowling, a junior from Chattanooga, TN; James Stone, a sophomore from Amissville, VA; Justin King, a sophomore from McMinnville, TN; and Denise Mayo, a sophomore from Edenton, NC have no problem finding amusement on DLU game days. If there is a game to be played, the Zealots will be there.

The Zealots -Superfans who FEEL THE ZEAL...

> "Instead of flipping through channels, (we) come to McQuiddy and watch a game," Brandon

"We try to keep our focus on the teams," Patrick Cameron added

Working in conjunction with the Bison Promotion Committee, the Zealots have more planned for this year than screaming at referees and wearing basketballs on their heads.

They published a cheer book which all of the freshman class will receive. In addition, they have all kinds of new and improved bleacher antics planned for the upcoming basketball sea-

"We want to bring back the home court For seven Lipscomb students, the answer is a advantage we used to have at McQuiddy," Cameron said. "When I first came, opposing teams came in expecting to lose. No one won in

> In addition, the Zealots have made it a point to support all Lipscomb teams. They make it a point to show their support for the often-neglected Lady Bison teams. Lipscomb athletics is more than just a way to

pass the time for these fans, however. DLU is a source of pride, and they are not afraid to show

# The Cheap Seats

By Willie Steele sports editor

Usually this column is reserved for me to sound off on some area in sports that happens to be on my mind at the time. However, with all of the work that has gone into this issue, there are some people whom I'd like to give

Erik Tryggestad has been more than supportive as I bounce idea after idea off of him. Without his editing know-how, this issue would never have been completed.

Patrick Cameron and Bart Bowling, two self-professed Lady Bison freaks, have also been a bigger help than I could ever imagined. Their persistence and constant nagging have been the base for the Lady Bisons profiles this week. Now they can stop stalking around Yearwood's lobby!

The Babbler's technical advisor. Kim Chaudoin has done more for this issue than anyone else, myself included. Without her, none of the questionnaires would have been typed up, let alone mailed. Lipscomb should seriously

consider naming a building after

J.J. Dillingham and sports information director Andy Lane have given me countless pictures and statistics on both teams.

I'd also like to thank all of the writers, photographers and other staff members who helped me compile this Bison preview.

As for the season, I'm really looking forward to seeing how the Bisons will play minus John Pierce and Mark Campbell. It's also going to be a trip to see the Lady Bisons reach the end of the rainbow in Jackson this spring and bring home a National Champ-

Somehow it just doesn't seem as though it's time for another basketball season to start.

Before you know it, March Madness will be right around the

The tough part will be choosing between Jackson, Tenn. and Tulsa, Okla. for spring break.

Well sports fans, here we go again. If nothing else, let's fill McQuiddy so I'll have something

# Big Dave leads the Bison stampede



When the name Big Dave is mentioned on campus, what image possibly comes to mind? A roguish biker with a foot long beard dripping with drool, deal for Lipscomb because we were recognized by a perhaps? Well, contrary to what this title may suggest, Big Dave is NOT a large, burly bully with a

The character of Big Dave is actually Lipscomb University's happy-go-lucky Bison mascot and can be spotted at any Bison basketball game, giving away free pizzas and performing out-of-the-ordinary antics on a six foot tall unicycle.

Although Lipscomb has had other mascots in the past such as Biff the Bison, the concept of Big Dave was created four years ago by James Rose, the warn, body under the bison head. Rose is currently a

College Spirit camp in Knoxville, Tenn., hosted by aged to seek the duty. the Universal Cheerleading Association. The focus of this camp was to instruct various regional mascots in the art of motion, partner improvisations, and such as walking and use of signs.

At the conclusion of the workshop, the mascots panel of judges in a competition.

How did Big Dave fare? Let's just say he "tramgames. pled" the competition. In the category of entrance and performance, Dave received the highest honor of Gold Superior, and in the category of skits, he University a nationally-recognized name.

merited a spirited Superior. In overall performance, Big Dave outshined his fellow mascots to sweep

"It was a summer camp award, but it is a BIG national spirit organization," Rose said. "Other schools now know who Big Dave is, and recognize

Among those attending the camp were Vanderbilt University's mascot, the Commodore; the Clemson Tiger; Union Bulldog; Lambuth Eagle; and the Life College Eagle. The camp was conducted by Smokey, the University of Tennessee's mas-

Although the life of a mascot is never easy, Rose does not expect to hand over the suit just yet. In 1996, he plans to pass the tradition on to another senior at Lipscomb, double majoring in political sci- Big Dave hopeful. People have already begun to express interest in the project. Big Dave is an equal This past summer, our Big Dave attended a opportunity employer—male OR female are encour-

When asked if there was any future in the mascot industry, he said that he has been contacted by the Atlanta Hawks' mascot about possible jobs in a multitude of other larger-than-life movements the NBA. Rose does not foresee himself pursuing this career option, however.

All this fame and recognition hasn't gone to Big were given the opportunity to perform before a Dave's head-or has it? Big Dave does have a brand new head on his shoulders this year for home

> Congratulations to DLU's dynamic mascot for representing our university and making Lipscomb



BIG DAVE!!!!!!

Stampeding over the other mascots is our own Big Dave, the leader of the Lipscomb cause on the court.

-photo by Erik Tryggestad

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#4 Malcolm Montgomery

Nickname: "Action"

Senior guard from Gallatin, TN

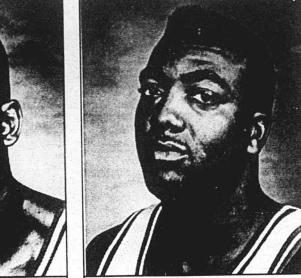
Personal hero: Mom

Extracurricular activities: bowling, reading, movies

Favorite Music: rap, jazz

Favorite Movie: Coming to America

Most enjoyable part of playing: "The high I get from playing my hardest, seeing my teammates do well."



#5 Rico Page

Nickname: "Cheek - Reek"

Senior center/ forward from Sheffield, AL

Major: Health and Physical Education/Welfare

Personal heroes: brother and sister

Most enjoyable part of playing: "Dunking on somebody and seeing the crowd and my teammates get excited, looking at the fear in the eyes of our opponents, and thinking 'They can't stop me'."

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# 10 Andy Blackston

Nickname: "Black"

Freshman guard from Clarksville, TN

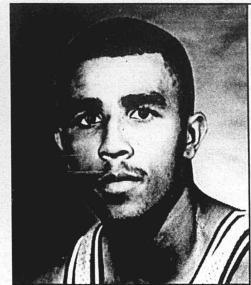
> Major: Health and Physical Education

Personal hero: Clint Eastwood

Extracurricular activities: reading, racquetball, golf

Endy Blackston #10

Most enjoyable part of playing: "Being part of a team, a group of guys who share the common goal of winning the National Championship."



Kenyatta Perry

Nickname: "K" or "We-2"

Sophomore guard from Clarksville, TN

Major: Health and Physical Education/Social Work

Personal hero: Michael Jordan and cousin

Extracurricular activities: reading, sports, movies

Most enjoyable part of playing: "Being part of a team, playing with others and getting excited, putting on a show, and getting the crowd into a game."

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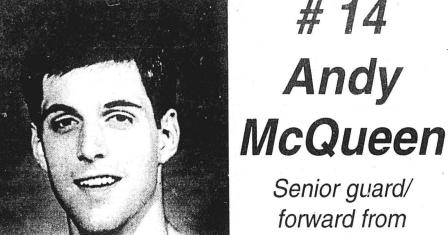


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forward from Clarksville, TN

Senior guard/

# 14

Andy

Major: Professional Accountancy

Personal hero: father

Favorite music: soundtracks from Phantom of the Opera and Les Miserables

Extracurricular activities: Accounting honor society, Delta Tau social club, politics, reading, watching football

Most enjoyable part of playing: "My teammates"

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# # 15 Brad Barger

Freshman guard from Lexington, KY

Major:

Business

Personal hero: father

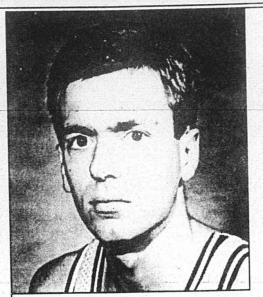


Favorite Movie: Naked Gun

Favorite Music: Country (especially George Strait)

Extracurricular activities: beach volleyball, dancing

Most enjoyable part of playing: "Being part of a team, the competitiveness of it."



#20 Rodrigo Pastore

Nickname: "Rod"

Junior guard from Buenos Aires, Argentina

Major: Computer Information Systems

Personal hero: father

Favorite music: rock, anything but CMT

Extracurricular activities: going to movies with teammates, reading, watching sports



Nickname: "C.J."

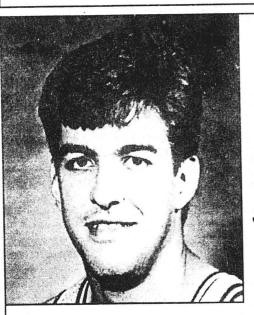
Junior guard/ forward from Green Cove Springs, FL

Personal hero: mother and father

Favorite music: R. & B.

Extracurricular activities: boxing

Most enjoyable part of playing: teammates

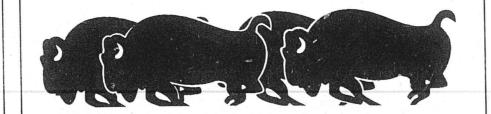


#24 Michael Green

Senior forward from Nashville, TN

Statistics from last year: Played and started in all 35 games

Highest three-point percentage on team last year (48%)



# #30 Rodrigo Martinez

Nickname: "Duck" or "Pato" (in Spanish)

Freshman forward/center from Santa Fe, Argentina

Pod war :

Major: Computer Information Systems/Management

Personal hero: dad and grandfather

Extracurricular activities: reading, spending time with teammates, movies

Most enjoyable part of playing: "Being around my teammates and improving as a team."



#32 Kevin Adams

Freshman guard from Eustis, FL

Major: Physical Therapy

Kevin Adams

Personal hero: uncle

Favorite Movie: Tombstone

**Extracurricular activities:** "hanging out with my friends, playing most other sports, and chillin' at the beach or lake."

Most enjoyable part of playing: "To be successful all five players on the court have to play together. No one person can do it himself."

# #40 Thomas Lanier

Nickname: "Big T"

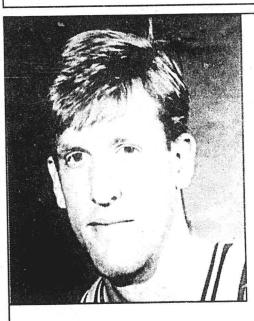
Junior forward from Sheffield, AL

Major: Organizational Communication

Personal hero: mother

Extracurricular activities: playing pool, swimming, playing spades

Most enjoyable part of playing: "Beating a team by 30 or 40 points and seeing them scared on the court, looking in their eyes and seeing fear."



#42 John Holt

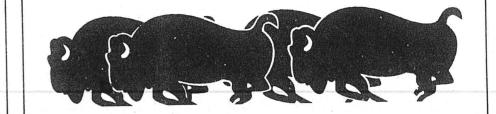
Sophomore center from Lexington, KY

Major: Biochemistry

Personal hero: father

Favorite music: country

Extracurricular activities: fly fishing, reading, running





# 34 Bryan Farmer Nicknames: "Hossey" and "Opy" Freshman guard/forward from Huntland, TN

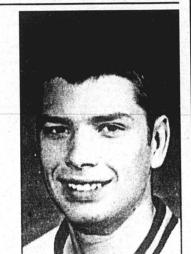
Most enjoyable part of playing: "It's a great way to learn how to compete for something you want, and you have to work hard to get it."

"We [the players] realize that losing John Pierce is a big loss, but we are putting it in the past and want to establish our own identity."

# # 54 Brian DeBerry Freshman guard from Griffin, GA

"Personally I look forward to watching and learning from seniors Andy McQueen and Michael Green this year."

"I feel the team can go a long way if we play together and communicate well."



# # 52 Jammie Turner

Freshman guard/forward from Hazel Green, AL

"I am glad to be at Lipscomb, and I am happy to have the chance to play for coach Meyer. I think that I will learn a lot from him."

"I think we're going to have an awesome team."

# Bison Coaches



Don Meyer Head coach



Tom Kelsey Assistant coach

# Good luck Bisons and Lady Bisons



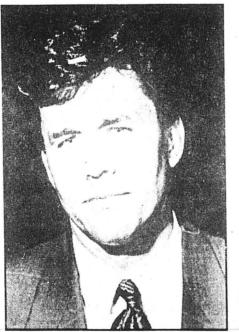
Frank Bennett Head coach, Lady Bisons



April St. John
Assistant coach, Lady
Bisons



Jason Shelton Volunteer assistant coach (men's team)



Mike Roller Volunteer assistant coach

# # 14 Shannon Sarver

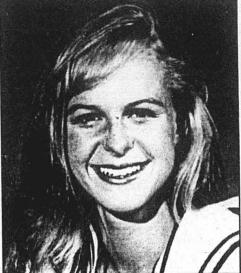
Nickname: "Sa

Senior wing from Goodlettsville, TN

Major: Biology/Teaching Shonnon Sarver

Personal hero: Derek Redmond, the British 400-meter runner who was in the Olympics in Barcelona. He crossed the finish line with the help of his father. "He is a real hero to me and his courage meant more than victory itself could have ever meant."

"I would like to be remembered as one who worked hard to make myself and others better and one who tried to encourage and support the team in any way that I could.



# #20 Amy Galbraith

Nickname: "G-Money"

Sophomore guard from Henderson, TN

arry Galbraith

Major:

Biology

Personal hero: Danny Ferry (Go Duke!)

**Extracurricular activities:** Water skiing, scuba diving, jogging

Most notable change this year: "I think our team is much closer this year. The team unity we have really shows on the floor.

Most enjoyable part of playing: Close relationships



Nickname:

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Sophomore guard from Manchester, TN

Major: Undecid

Personal hero: Reggie White

Extracurricular activities: softball, swimming

Favorite Movie: Forrest Gump

Most enjoyable part of playing: Developing life-long friendships and getting a chance to travel to many different places.



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# #24 Mitzi Murph

Nickname: "Murph"

Junior guard from Knoxville, TN

Personal goals for the season: "Enthusiasm, team play, and being a role model on and off the court."

Basketball and the Christian Home: "He [my husband] is very understanding. He is as concerned about my dreams as well as his own. He encourages me in everything I do as a student and as a player.

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# # 30 **Emily** Pleasant

Nickname:

Sophomore forward from Waverly, TN

=mily HEasant

Major: History/teaching

Personal hero: Lou Gehrig. "He was the true `Iron Man'."

"My expectations coming in as a freshman were met and exceeded. I never imagined the enjoyment I would experience by being a part of the Lady Bisons."



# 32 Jennifer Holt

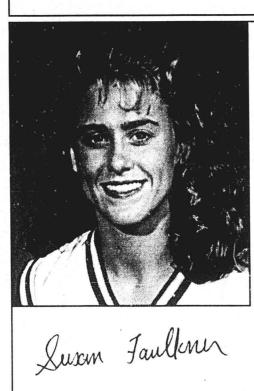
Freshman guard from Goodlettsville, TN

Major: Elementary Education

Favorite Movie: Forrest Gump

Extracurricular activities: tennis, volleyball, swimming, reading

Most enjoyable part of playing: being a part of a wonderful team



# 34 Susan Faulkner

Nickname: "Sushi"

Freshman guard from Lynchburg, TN

Major: Undecided

Extracurricular activities: softball, swimming

Most enjoyable part of playing: When the team is giving everything they have to reach a common goal.

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# # 40 Anna Stark

Freshman wing from Leawood, KS

Major: Undecided

**Extracurricular activities:** teaching Inner-City, playing softball, coaching Jr. Pro

Anna Stark

Reasons for choosing Lipscomb: "I have an older brother here and really like the people on the team. By playing at Lipscomb I can play for a great program with great people.'

On working with older players: "I have learned so much, both from their example and just being around them."



# 42 Lynn Randolph

Nickname:

Junior post from Baxter, TN

Major: Health and Physical Education

Personal hero: Gabby Reese

Extracurricular activities: fishing, volleyball

Most enjoyable part of playing: unbelievable team attitude and going to Jackson in March.

Changes in team from last year: "We all love each other. We enjoy [basketball] a lot more."

# # 44 Jennifer Wood

Nickname: "Woody"

Senior wing from Nashville, TN

education

Major: Interdisciplinary Gennifer Wood

Extracurricular activities: piano, drawing, sky diving, hang gliding

"I hope that people will remember me as a hard worker. I will remember the friendships I have made and the great people I have been associated with. I have really enjoyed being able to play with terrific players."



# 50 Maria Russell

Freshman post from Tucker, GA

Major: Pre-physical therapy

Favorite movie: Top Gun

Favorite music: country

Extracurricular activities: softball, soccer

Most enjoyable part of playing: "being on a team and working hard together."



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# # 52 Beth Stewart

"Stew" Nickname:

Junior post from Woodbury, TN

Major: Public Relations

Personal hero: Mom

Favorite music: anything but country

Most enjoyable part of playing: "The friendship and

the thrill of competition."

"Number 52 in your program, number one in your heart!"



# 54 Allison Taylor

Nickname: "A.T."

Junior post from McMinnville, TN

Major: Undecided

Personal hero: Patrick Ewing

Favorite movie: Aladdin

Extracurricular activities: riding four-wheelers,

horseback riding, swimming

Most enjoyable part of playing: competition, friends



Nickname: "Ally"

Sophomore post from Manchester, TN

Major: Biology education

Personal hero: Reggie White

Favorite Movie: Sleepless in Seattle

Expectations for this year: "I think that because of how well we played last year we each expect more of

ourselves personally and as a team."



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# Lipscomb Spiritual Life Committee plans for this semester's

By Erik Tryggestad

Mike Tenaro, a pulpit evangelist from Paducah, KY, will be the featured speaker at this semester's revival.

The revival, sponsored by the Student Government Association's Spirtual Life Committee will be presented next week, November 14-16.

On Monday, Nov. 14, Tenaro will address the student body in Alumni Auditorium during chapel. He will speak that night at 6:30 p.m. in Swang spent his childhood years growing up Lehman Avenue Church of Christ in

Doug Varnado chapel and again at 7:00 in Swang 108 or in Alumni Auditorium, New York.

depending on crowd size.

Wednesday when Tenaro speaks in the later married Charlotte Cole in June of McKelvey/Arnett chapel and at 7:00 in 1969. They placed membership at the Alumni Auditorium. A period of devo- Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ in Anna, tion will accompany the night speaking Ky.

Ky. Lone Oak has an average Sunday Lone Oak youth program are currently attending Lipscomb University.

Born in Morgantown, Ky, Tenaro on the farm. His father was a Catholic, On Tuesday he will speak in the and Tenaro was raised as a Catholic and

Tenaro finished high school at The campus revival will conclude Richardsville, Ky in 1968 where he

Tenaro and his wife entered the Tenaro is a pulpit evangelist at the Sunset School of Preaching in 1972. He Lone Oak Church of Christ in Paducah, preached at a local congregation during his time in school. He went to attendance of 625. Five members of the Botswana, Africa, for two years to do

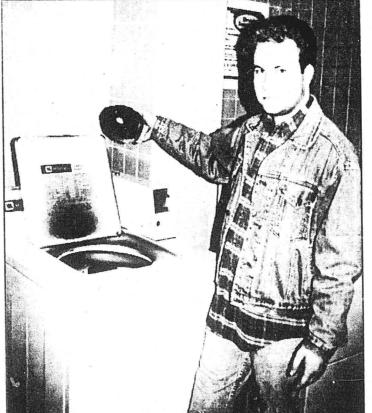
Tenaro, the father of three children, did mission work sponsored by the Bowling Green, Ky from 1980-1992. Six years of this time were spent in the County, Ky, (Green Valley).



Mike T. Tenaro will be the fearured speaker at this semester's revival

Tenaro is sure to be a motivating speaker, according to SGA president Jon Moultrie.

"To me, he is one of the most dynamic speakers I've ever encountered," Moultrie said. "He has an unreal knowledge of scripture. If the students want to be spiritually uplifted, I encourspent much of his later childhood in establishment of the church at Larue age them to attend every night. They won't be disappointed."



In need of a "rinse" cycle - photo by Erik Tryggestad Sewell resident assistant Brandon Potter displays the smoldering roll of toilet paper found in the second floor washing machine.

# Campus security concerns addressed by Security personnel

By Lisa Watkins news editor

Although theft is still the number one security concern at Lipscomb, a recent incident in Sewell hall hinted at the possibility of arson.

to his room on the second floor on October 27 around 8:30 pm when he smelled smoke. Although he first suspected it was burnt popcorn, tary, middle and high school, and university camhe then saw that the hall was hazy with smoke.

Tryggestad ran downstairs into Sewell's lobby and enlisted the help of Resident Assistant Brandon Potter. Potter found Eric West, the second floor R.A., and they investigated the cause of the smoke.

The smoke came from the second floor bathroom on the Johnson Hall side. A roll of toilet tissue had been lit and tossed into a washing machine. Potter removed the tissue and extin-said. guished it in the sink while West called Security.

Security responded," Tryggestad said. "There was ter, "News and Notes from Security."

not five minutes between the time the call was made and the time they showed up. They handled everything in a professional manner.'

Security has not discovered the culprit or the motive, but say that this was an isolated incident.

The main problem that Security has had to deal with throughout the year has been theft. Sewell resident Erik Tryggestad was returning According to the annual report distributed by the Security office, 10 burglaries, 27 counts of larceny, and one car theft were reported on the elemenpuses in 1993.

"We have had more things reported, but have also solved more," J.L. Goode, director of Lipscomb Security, said.

Goode said that students should be aware of potential theft, particularly as the holidays approach. He added that the thefts that take place on campus are usually by other students.

"Theft is our number one problem," Goode

The Security office reports recent statistics "I was really impressed with how quickly and gives Security updates in its monthly newslet-

### Tennessee unemployment rate decreasing, but crime rate grows; pregnant rats travel through space; Attorney on trial

TENNESSEE'S JOBLESS PICTURE AS GOOD AS IT GETS, ECONOMIST SAYS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) Tennessee's unemployment picture is as good as it likely will get this year, an economist says.

steady at 4.7 percent in September, the same rate as August, after dipping to a modern-day low of 4.4 percent in

University of Tennessee economist Matt Murray said the state's economy is in the maturing stage of recovery from the 1990-92 reces-

"We're at a situation now where the economy is continuing to move forward. But we're at a point in the business cycle where rapid growth in income, in jobs is not going to be sustainable," Murray said Thursday.

"At the same time, there's no expectation year increase of 55,800 jobs," he said. the economy is going to cool off to the point where we're going to lose jobs."

Murray said several Tennessee counties have reached what economists call full employment, a point where the county does not have enough skilled workers to meet cent. demand.

ment at 2 percent to 4 percent. Nationwide, percent. the figure is around 5-6 percent, he said.

"So we do have a very, very tight job market," he said.

"But we'll continue to have people

switch jobs, students coming out of school less rate, down from 3.7 percent. and people transitioning from one job to another. So it's impossible to reduce the rate, down from 4.1 percent. unemployment rate to zero.'

The state's economy showed its strength during the month when the number of people filing for unemployment benefits dropped to The state's unemployment rate held a 16-year low and the number of people with

> jobs reached a record of 2.4 million, Employment Security Commissaid Thursday.

Tennessee's unemployment level hit low of 4.4 percent in May, the lowest percentage since seasonally adjusted figures were first used in tabulations in the

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and Kim Chaudoin

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The rate has crept up to 4.7 percent in August and September.

"We continue to see employment growth across the industries with an increase of 22,100 jobs over the month and a year-to-

Across the state, 77 counties reported and five were unchanged during September.

Williamson County's rate again was the state's lowest, up from 1.9 percent to 2.2 per-

Cooke County recorded the state's high-In Tennessee, Murray pegs full employest jobless rate, up from 7.3 percent to 11.6

Among the metropolitan areas, Davidson County's rate dropped from 3 percent to 2.9

Knox County recorded a 3.4 percent job-

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Hamilton County reported a 4\*percent

And Shelby County's jobless rate dropped from 4.7 percent to 4.5 percent.

#### STUDY RANKS TENNESSEE NINTH IN CRIME GROWTH

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) \_ Tennessee in \$176,000. sioner James Davenport ranked ninth in the country in the rate of crime growth since 1960, according to a state legislators

> The study by the American Legislative Exchange Council showed violent crime in the state has increased by 719 percent, which is 12th in the country. Overall, the crime rate had risen 314 percent between 1960 and 1992 to put Tennessee ninth.

According to the council, virtually all the increase occurred from 1960 to 1980 when nearly every state was reducing the rate at which criminals were imprisoned

Since then, most states have increased their incarceration rates and the crime rate has stabilized, according to the council. But lower unemployment rates, 13 were higher the rate remains three times as high as in

#### MISSISSIPPI SCIENTISTS HAVE STAKE IN SPACE SHUTTLE LAUNCH

Shuttle Atlantis will carry 10 pregnant rats of special interest to some Mississippi scien-

A six-person team from the University of Mississippi Medical Center is looking at the effects of space flight on tendons and bones. The launch is scheduled in Florida for today, weather permitting.

"It's not every day you get a chance to look at what happens in microgravity conditions," said Dr. Lyle Zardiackas, a professor at UMC and member of the team.

bones. That research, part of a NASA grant, could prevent problems for astronauts in space, and possibly, people on earth, Zardiackas said.

#### ATTORNEY BILLS CLIENT FOR MORE HOURS THAN EXIST IN A DAY

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) \_ Can a lawyer's minutes legally be billed as hours and can hours be tallied well beyond the confines of

about in closing arguments Tuesday in U.S. charged with defrauding clients by billing \* levels of study in these subjects.

more hours than exist in a day. Kirby did not testify at his trial, which has lasted six

Assistant U.S. Attorney Scott Wilkinson argued that hours are hours are hours - bill-

You just can't cheat time, Wilkinson argued, not like Kirby did. In a 31-day month with 744 hours, Kirby routinely billed well over 1,000 hours. One month's work brought

Kirby's attorney, Joseph B. Cheshire V, countered that minutes can be billed as hours study by a national, non-partisan group of and the standard clock is simply not applicable to a lawyer's billable workday.

If fraud has taken place, Cheshire asked, then why did so many of Kirby's clients testify for the government that he did great work and billed reasonably?

#### **AMERICAN STUDENTS NOT** KEEPING UP INTERNATIONALLY

From the Ad Council Bulletin- In a recent international survey of mathematics performance among secondary school students, American students ranked 14th among the 15 nations that participated. In a similar study of 13-year olds, Americans ranked dead last.

According to a U.S. Department of Education paper entitled, "Understanding the Performance of U.S. Students on International Assessments," Americans face a similar deficiency in science perfor-JACKSON, Miss. (AP) \_ The Space mance. While the reasons for the decline are complex, contributing factors range from a less rigorous curriculum to lower expectations placed on students.

Studies performed in the 1980s revealed that in countries in which students outperformed American students in inath and science, students were exposed to complex topics and concepts at an early age. Such students develop advanced skills at earlier ages. Additionally, the math and science curriculums offered in the U.S. were found to be significantly The researchers will study the rats' leg less rigorous than those in other countries.

Other research has shown that math and science can be understood by all students if they apply the right amount of effort and focus. For example, all Japanese students are encouraged to pursue math and science throughout their education and these pupils tend to perform

In comparison, most U.S. schools stress a basic understanding of math and science but do not encourage students to continue these subjects in secondary school. In many cases, studies of higher math and science are not required for Those are the issues lawyers argued graduation. Only those who show considerable natural ability (determined through District Court. Attorney Mark Kirby is testing) are encouraged to pursue higher

## Student Life Committee seeks to improve campus facilities, increase senior privileges

BABBLER

By Paula Waggoner and Erik Tryggestad

November 9, 1994

ing on campus and new student facilities are on the agenda of the Student Government Association's Student dents have on campus. Life Committee.

The Student Life Committee is a subsidiary committee of Lipscomb's S.G.A. Students were elected earlier their time and energy into getting this year to serve as senators for their lights for Elam's front parking lot and class or senators-at-large.

appointed to a committee. You do not lights were raised by selling \$10 have to be elected senator to be on the Student Life Committee, though.

The Student Life Committee is chaired by James Rose, senator-at year large. Kate Rollins, Michael Rollins,

Petty, freshman senator; Mark dent concerns. Kate Rollins is working the Dean's office would no longer be Manning, sophomore senator; Bridget to increase the amount of money given able to do that unless it was a school-Cunningham, junior senator; and for cheerleading scholarships. She is sponsored trip, a devotional sponsored Increased privileges for seniors liv- Patrick Cameron, who is not a senator working with the athletic committee to by a faculty member, a medical reabut is a vital part of this committee, establish a \$1000 per year scholarship son, or permanent absences for work. work to solve any problems that stu- for cheerleaders.

The committee meets every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Last year the Student Life Committee put most of by the field so girls coming in late After elections senators are would feel more safe. Funds for the coupon books. Even though no lights have been put up yet it looks like some lights may be put up sometime this

Matt Luther, senators-at large; Karen presently involved with two major stu-excused from chapel by signing in at

privileges approved. One of these new privileges would allow seniors living on campus to sign out after curfew every night instead of two nights a week. Right now there are about 80 seniors who live on campus. This bill recently passed the Senate and is now under consideration by the administra-

The Student Life Committee is However, underclassmen who are member or one of your class senators.

Other issues before Student Life Rose is working to get new senior Committee include the placing of a change machine in the Student Center as well as an on-campus phone. The committee is also investigating the possibility of placing copy machines for student use in the residence halls.

Many of the issues the Student Life Committee works on require a great deal of time and energy. It may take a few years to see changes the commit-Another bill would allow seniors tee is working on presently. However, with 95 credit hours 15 chapel if anyone has concerns or ideas for the absences instead of the regular ten. Student Life Committee talk to a

# THE GOOD NEWS

compiled by Patrick Cameron

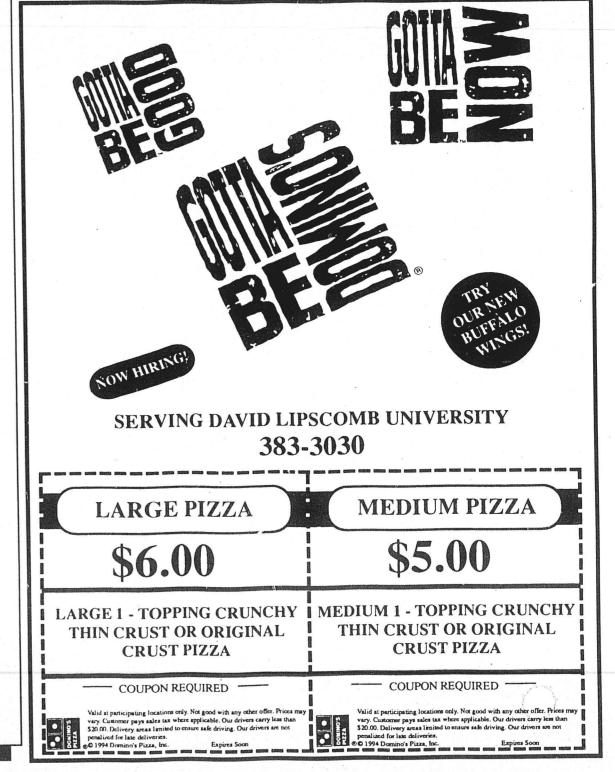
"The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.""

- Mark 6:30-31

This week our passage was submitted by one of our students, Chris Adcock. He states. "This verse helps me to remember that it is okay to put aside the stress of daily life and take the time to relate to our

"Many of us including myself fail to take time to rest because that we feel we must get everything done, yet we neglect God too many times in the process," he

Well said, Chris. We would encourage all of our students to E-mail us at BABBLER with their favorite verse and why it is important to them.



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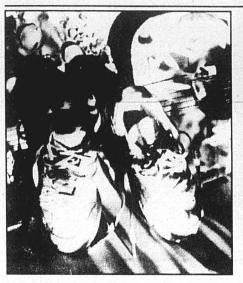
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By Carol Lee Holladay



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By Nanci Carrigan

## Lipscomb students' photography chosen among nation's best

**News Bureau** 

Four Lipscomb University stuas finalists in Photographer's Forum's

Serbin, publisher of the magazine.

The students: Nanci Carrigan, a junior art major from Nashville; Josh dents' photographs have been chosen Jackson, a senior mass communication major from from Nashville; Merit 14th annual College Photography Couch, a junior art-applied major from Sellersburg, Ind; and Carol Lee Work by the four was chosen from Holladay, a junior arts-physical thera-

among 17,500 entries, said Glen R. py major from Holladay, Tenn.

honorable mention awards in addition to being finalists.

Photographs by all winners and finalists in the competition are included in a 200-page volume called "Best of College Photography 1994."

Judges for this year's contest are

Armando Flores of Nikon, Marcia Jackson and Holladay received Rubenstein of Brooks institute of Photography, and Janet Shipper of UCLA and the Otis Art Instittute.

> The students are taught at Lipscomb by adjunct faculty member Rudy Sanders

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#### Petty named Homecoming Queen 1994

News Bureau

Kimberly Petty never dreamed she would be elected homecoming queen.

But that's just what happened to the senior as she was elected Lipscomb University's 1994 homecoming queen.

"I am so excited that I received such an outstanding honor," said Petty, a Kingston Springs, Tenn., native. "I never dreamed that something like this would ever happen to me.

"It is a very special feeling to know that my peers thought enough of me to elect me to this position. I hope I can represent them

Sigma social club, Petty has been pledge mis- word.' tress for the club. Petty is a three-year mem-University Ambassador, and served on the

at Lipscomb, she said.

who have affected me in so many positive Lithonia, Ga. Representing the student body ways,"said Petty, daughter of Ken and Carol at-large are Candice Hunter, Clarksville, Petty. "One person who has influenced me Tenn. and Jeff Keller, Nashville, Tenn; and tremendously is Walt Leaver (director of Robyn Ealy, Murfreesboro, Tenn. and Brycealumni and church relations). Walt is one of Northcutt, Louisville, Kv. the most awesome Christian men I have ever and his family are all very special to me."



Kimberly Petty

Petty, who plans to attend physical therapy school after she graduates, said Lipscomb has been very special to her.

"My time at Lipscomb has been the best years of my life," she said. "I would not trade it for anything. The wonderful Christian peo-Petty, a biology major, has been involved ple I have developed relationships with have in many school activities. A member of Delta helped me to grow in every aspect of the

Other homecoming attendants elected and ber of the cheerleading squad, has been a their escorts: freshman Cayce Metzgar, Hendersonville, Tenn. and Eric Spear, Student Government Association's Student Nashville; sophomore Kate Rollins, Life Committee and the Bison Promotions Goodlettsville, Tenn. and Michael Rollins, Goodlettsville, Tenn.; junior Cryste Elmore, Many people have influenced Petty while Circleville, Ohioand David C. Miller, Millbury, Ohio; and senior Kyle Foster, "There are numerous people at Lipscomb Hopkinsville, Ky. and Eric Beauchamp,

The homecoming queen and attendants met. He has taught me so much about God's will be honored during the processional and word and how to live my life for Him. Walt soronation pageant at 3 p.m. on Saturday in McQuiddy Gym.

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**NEWS BRIEFS** 

#### **Code of Conduct** published

Lipscomb students can now consult a simplified version of the stu-

The Code of Conduct is a more concise version of the handbook. It focuses on topics such as chapel guidelines, academic honor code, dress code, sexual harrassment, the pline, and discipline procedures.

In a letter included with the Code of Conduct, Dean of Students Billy R. Davis explained that the Code of Conduct "cuts to the chase' and simplifies the approach to the rules and contact:: regulations of Lipscomb University."

Further explanations of rules can be found in the student handbook, which is available in the Student Personnel Office.

#### **Ethics Essay Contest** announced

The theme for the 1995 Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest is "Creating an Ethical Society: Personal Responsibility and the Common Good."

The contest, which offers awards totaling \$10,000, is open to juniors and seniors who are enrolled fullcode of student behavior and disci-time at an accredited U.S. college or university.

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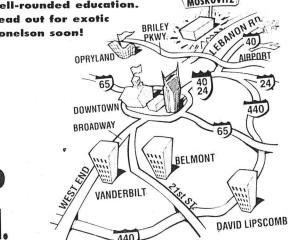
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# 1 Student ES

By Eric West. Student Voices editor



If Iraq invades Kuwait (again) should we attack Iraq (again)? If so, what should we do

"Yes, I think if that happens then we should go to war, but this time we shouldn't let Saddam live."

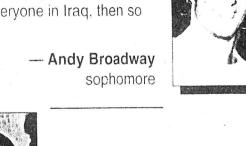
> - Kristi Nelson freshman



"Whatever happens, just give Bill the credit. That's what it's really all about!"

- Todd Lester

"Yes, I think we should. If we're going in, this time let's make sure we do the job. If it means killing everyone in Iraq, then so





This time go all the way to Baghdad and get Hussein."

> - Jake Wilson freshman

"Let us watch this with concern but let us not blow it out of pro-

> ← Bill Clinton president



## Saddam Hussein: the more he loses, the more he wins

By Erin Hinton staff writer

As a nation, we loved to hate Saddam Hussein, the masochistic Iraqi leader whom America confronted in 1990 during operation

At the height of Desert Storm, Hussein

stood proudly on a balcony overlooking thousands of frenzied supporters. His right hand raised above his head, firing a pistol into the

The assembly of people and Hussein's arrogant stare inflamed U.S. Troops and citizens alike. There are a number of people who said and still maintain that we did not win the gulf war because we did not kill

I never quite understood that logic After all, we hadn't heard much from him since Desert Storm. However, after Hussein's most recent advance to Kuwait, I began to think and understand why people believe that. Wars aren't fought with

man power and artillery alone. Wars are often our strings. won using mental strategy and manipulation.

some countries shudder. However, we aren't defeat us.

great mental strategists or manipulators Hussein's army is made of little boys carrying

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outdated russian weapons.

An Iraqi troop's mentality is almost kamikaze, no fear of inflicting or suffering tor-

> ture. Therefore, America's massive build up during Desert Storm pleased Hussein. The more we attacked and destroyed his country, the stronger he became. Stronger in the eyes of his followers, stronger in his own eyes.

> Perhaps his mental invincibility is the most dangerous weapon he has. Earlier this month, when Hussein advanced to the Kuwaiti border, American troops and artillery mobilized immediately. Within a week, Hussein retreated Was he scared of another conflict with us? Or was he simply testing the waters to see how we would react? Maybe both. Either way, we acted predictably, proving that Saddam can still pull



Saddam Hussein: The man

Americans love to hate

We can claim an all points victory to hide America employs large numbers of troops our frustration, but it simply isn't true. Saddam and heavy artillery. Our armed forces make Hussein defeated us and sadly, he continues to



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3) "ELQ QDYNDK FM Z XQDEQDOQ PNEL Z CAQCFXNENFD NX XFRQEL-NDK BC PNEL PLNOL N PNJJ DFE CBE." - PNDXEFD OLBAOLNJJ

up with which I will not put." - Winston Churchill the root of all evil." - Hush Limbaugh 3) "The ending of a sentence with a preposition is something Answers: 1) "A dog is a servant, but a cat is a master." - anonymous 2) "The love of money is not

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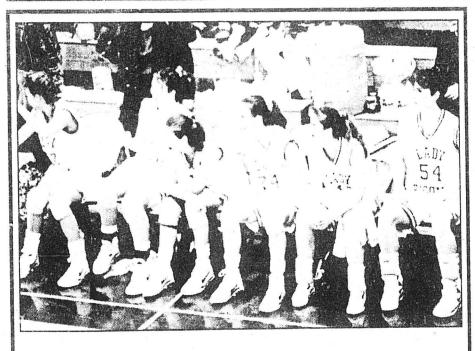
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#### November 10

The Vanderbilt Orchestra will perform works by Copland, Dvork, and Bernstein, At St. Georges Episcopal Church, 4715 Harding Rd. 8 p.m. Admission is free.

#### November 11

The Blair String Quartet will perform works featuring Bartok's "Third String Quartet," Beethoven's "Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 127," and the rarely performed "Quartet No. 1 in D minor" by Juan Cristimo de Arriaga. In Blair Recital Hall. 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for students.

#### November 10-12

Better get your tickets quick for the Lipscomb University Drama Department's production of *The Music Man* - the good seats are going fast. The tickets are available at the bookstore. One ticket is free with a DLU ID. In Collins Alumni Auditorium. 8 p.m.

#### November 14

The Lipscomb University Faculty and Friends concert series presents John Paul on the harpsichord. 8 p.m. Ward Lecture Auditorium. Admission is free.

#### November 14

The Christian High School Choral Festival will be held in Collins Alumni Auditorium at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

#### November 16

David Lipscomb University presents Bob Smodic, a physical therapist and athletic trainer at The Sports Medicine Center at Baptist Hospital. He will speak on "Evaluation and Injuries of the Shoulder." This is open to all physical therapist, athletic trainers, coaches, or any colleague in the field of sports medicine. In the Hall of Fame Room, McQuiddy Gym. 8:45 p.m. .

#### November 17

Virtuoso performer Mark O'Connor will delight with his special brand of fiddling. In Vanderbilt's Blair Recital Hall. 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for

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### Political science meets C.S. **Lewis at next Landiss Lecture**

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The author of articles appearing in more than forty anthologies of political science, history, and English composition, he has published in a wide number of scholarly publications as well as authored or coauthored more than ten books.

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## Robert Redford's latest bid for an Oscar

An American In-"Quiz"-ition

By Leland Dugger entertainment writer

Some time ago, seven of my friends and I took a trip to Nipper's Corner, the one time home of the "dollar -fifty" movie, a place that you would never wonder if "The price is right." After several minutes of comments such as "I'll see that about the time Michael Jackson gets married," we settled on Robert Redford's film, "A River Runs Through It." Despite our eight incredibly diverse tastes, we all loved the film.

Now, almost two years later, the wheel of fortune has spun again and Redford has directed "Quiz Show," another fantastic movie which satisfies an array of cinematic

Based on actual events, "Quiz Show" fifties game show, "Twenty-One." Contestants remained on the show based on their appeal to the audience.

If they were popular, they were given answers before the show, a scheme that mance of Christopher McDonald, who plays insured their return. As their popularity

and replaced with a newer, and presumably

tant whose popularity has faded.

Van Doren, Stempel's replacement.

vision's "Northern Exposure," is Dick Goodwin, a Jewish lawyer whose unrelenting investigation and questioning finally brings about the truth (or consequences, as the case may be) surrounding the corrupt

Rob Morrow was nothing moe than a typical focuses on the scandal surrounding the hollywood square whose acting was worthy was wrong; he does a great job, as does the for months rest of the cast.

brighter, contestant.

To tell the truth, "Quiz Show" boasts an impressive cast. John Tuturo plays Herbie Stempel, a scholarly (read: "nerdy") contes-

Ralph Fiennes, most recently seen in Speilberg's "Schindler's List," plays Charles

Rob Morrow, whose only credit is tele-

For months I looked forward to seeing this film, but I remained unconvinced that of nothing more than a Van Damme film. I

I was continually amused by the perforthe quizmaster for "Twenty-One." waned, they were asked difficult questions McDonald's mannequin-esque appearance

Ralph Fiennes, David Paymer, and Hank Azaria star in "Quiz-Show"

representative of game show hosts.

"Quiz Show' does a wonderful job of presenting both sidss of the ethical issues that are brought up in this fllm.

On the one hand, Van Doren and the network are frauds that are presenting a grandiose lie that goes on fooling the public

On the other hand, what harm were they ard actually doing, other than satiating the desire of what the nation wanted to see? After all, millions of people tune in each week to watch "WWF wrestiing," yet it isn't real. (If

and flawless features make him a wonderful you disagree, please spare me your opinion!) Certain movies just aren't for everyonc.

Certainly good films like "Pulp Fiction" and "Natural Born Killers" have to find their own audience. But "Quiz Show" is a fllm that will appeal to almost everyone. It is a well-paced and engaging fllm with just enough humor to keep things light, and it doesn't even have countless women in jeop-

Searching for mindless entertainment? Skip this one for it does require a little bit of concentration. Still wondering if you'll enjoy it? You bet your life!

## **Becca Weaver: A** badge and more

By Eric Wilson staff writer

Here to protect and serve, prepared for the worse. Whether it is a flat tire, a locked door or a ticket to write, Becca Weaver is on the job.

Weaver recently hired as

Lipscomb campus security officer, is the sole female officer on the staff.

Except for not working the nightshifts, her duties and responsibilities are no different from any or the other with me being a security officer, security officer.

Weaver said she took the job because she thought it would be "an experience.'

When she is not busy protecting and serving the

DLU campus, Weaver's time is consumed by a variety of hobbies, including horseback riding, reading and

Aside from her parents' initial hesitance, Weaver has encountered no negative feedback.

"If anyone does have a problem come and tell me." Weaver said.

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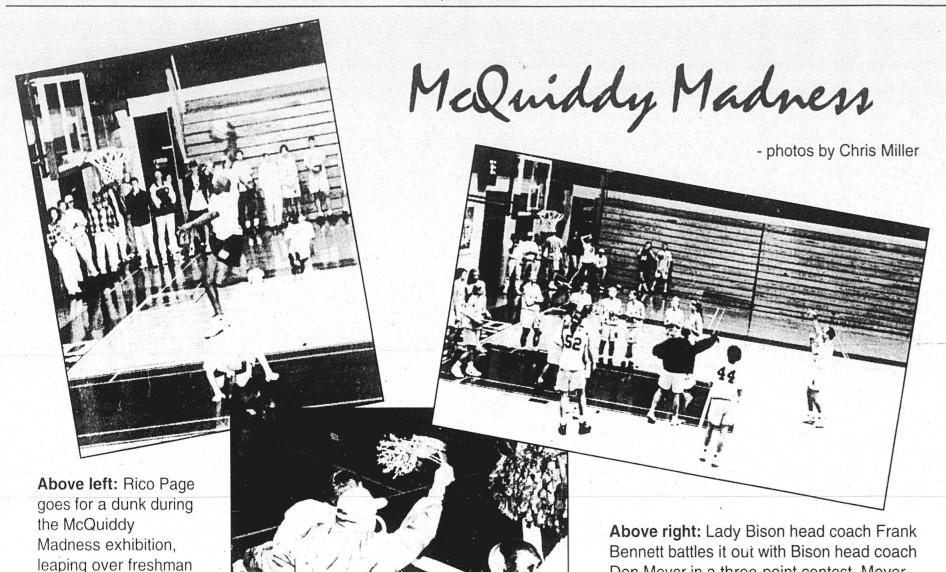
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Above middle: Chuck Ross, the patron saint of Lipscomb school spirit, is driven around McQuiddy gymnasium as his enthusiastic supporters cheer him on.

### Lady Bisons face Montevallo in tournament rematch

By Bart Bowling assistant sports editor

guard Bryan Farmer.

Farmer said a quick prayer before the dunk

was made.

Number four in the nation is a good place

What if your season opener is against the number two team? What if that same team has a big grudge to cash in? And what if you have the added pressure of Homecoming?

This may seem an unlikely scenario, but larly at post. it's the scenario the #4 Lady Bisons face as they open their season against #2 Montevallo Final Four rematch? Sheena Bowling led the in this Saturday's Homecoming game at Lady Falcons in scoring last year, averaging 1:30 in McQuiddy Gymnasium. What about 26 points per game. She also grabbed 10 the grudge? Perhaps a brief history lesson rebounds per game. Gail Holt added 16

NAIA Women's Basketball Final Four, it ppg.) and Allison Sain (10 ppg.) to lead the was a two-possession game. The Lady Lady Bisons in scoring. Also keep an eye on Bisons held a 74-68 lead over the Lady freshman wing/post Anna Stark, who pulled Falcons of Montevallo. Lipscomb missed the down 15 rebounds and added 12 points for front end of a crucial one-and-one, but a the Lady Bisons in the Alumni game two great rebound and a few free-throws later, weeks ago.

the buzzer declared the Lady Bisons a 79-72 winner. Lipscomb had robbed a higher-seeded Montevallo team of a trip to the national

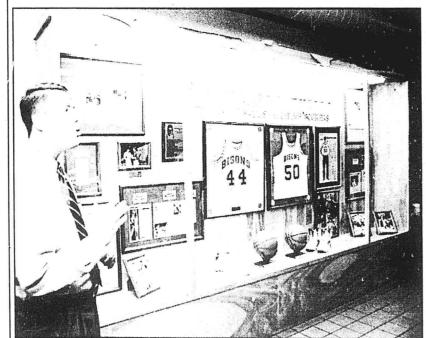
The Lady Falcons graduated only two seniors from last year's team, but the Lady Bisons graduated four great players. However, the Lady Bisons have added four talented freshmen to the roster, and the team has great depth at all five positions, particu-

Who should you watch in Saturday's points per game for the Lady Falcons. For March 21, 1994 - With 1:20 left in the the Lady Bisons, expect Beth Stewart (21

PIERCE TAKES HIS PLACE IN THE LIPSCOMB HALL OF FAME

Don Meyer in a three-point contest. Meyer

emerged the victor.



In a special ceremony

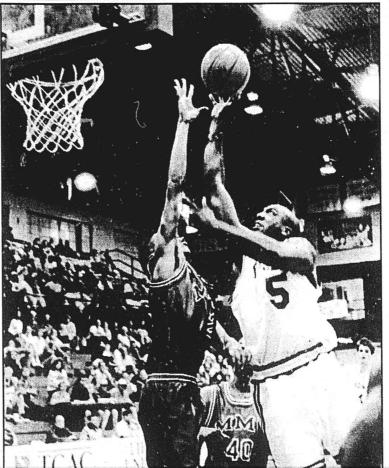
held during half-time during the Martin Methodist game, Andy Lane, assistant sports information director, presents a new trophy case commemorating Lipscomb's all-time leading scorers. John Pierce's number was retired and placed next to Phillip Hutcheson's.



Bad to the Bone

- News Bureau

Big Dave delivers the game ball in style, assisted by assistant professor of psychology and "Harley Man" Roy Hamley.



- photo by Melody England Rico Page shoots for two during the Bison's season opener against Martin Methodist.

### Bisons open season with wins over Martin Methodist, Huston-Tillotson "We found out what we're all about" - Kelsey

By Bart Bowling assistant sports editor

New season, same results. The Bison basketball team began its '94-'95 schedule last Thursday against Martin Methodist College. Even without John Pierce inside and Mark Campbell dropping 3s, the Bison winning tradition continued. Though the score was close almost the entire game, the Bisons built up the lead in the final minutes to seal the victory. The final score: 95-83.

continued his climb towards college basketball's all-time 3-point record. McQueen dropped 6 game. Rico Page added 17, and Rodrigo Pastore shot 14. By the game's end, ten different Bisons had contributed to the score. Another key factor in

The winning continued Saturday night as the Rams had picked up seven junior college transfers in Saturday's Homecoming game at 4:00.

since last season. The added players helped the team stay with the Bisons. At halftime, the score was tied at 57. Despite Huston-Tillotson's high shooting percentage throughout the game, the Bisons were able to take control of the game early in the second half. The Bisons built up a small lead and help the that lead until the final buzzer sounded. The final score was 129 - 105.

Rico Page led the Bisons against the Rams, scoring 30 points, and missing only one free-

"I got open and they got me the ball. I want to The team was led by Andy McQueen, who thank my teammates for doing a good job," Rico

Both games were close, but the Bisons manthree-pointers and picked up 22 points in the aged to take control when it was needed most. Assistant Coach Tom Kelsey was very optimistic about the Bisons chances this season.

"We played two very good teams; it's been a the victory was a 43-29 rebound margin; Craig good test. We handled the pressure of two very Jackson, McQueen, and Page all had 9 rebounds close games very well. We're getting better and better."

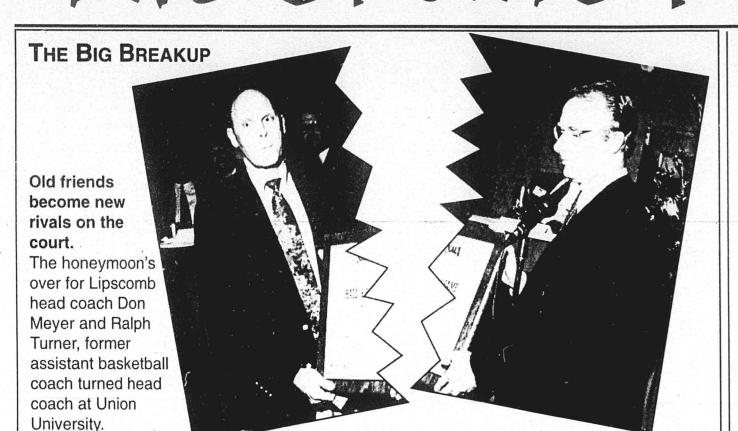
The Bisons continue their season Thursday at Bisons faced the Rams of Huston-Tillotson. The 7:30 against Union University and play Bluefield

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### Bisons face new, "Turner-ized" Union Bulldogs Thursday

By Bart Bowling assistant sports editor

Lipscomb Basketball used to be summed up with four words: 'Don Meyer' and 'Ralph Turner'.

captain of the '86 National Champion whom graduated from Lipscomb last

BUT TURNER WILL RETURN! This Thursday night Turner will again

the head coach of the Union Bulldogs.

He's also bringing some friends. Campbell, and a former student assis-Now Turner is gone. Tom Kelsey, tant coach, Robert Sain, both of plan to tear the Bisons down.

coach under McQuiddy's roof, this time as recruited them. Turner knows Meyer; he spent 13 years as a player and coach under Meyer. There's one thing Turner doesn't On the bench with him will be a for- have: a home court advantage. The student mer Lipscomb player, Mark body could have more impact on this game than any other game this season.

This game will be a test, a test of how much Turner learned at Lipscomb. Did team, has taken Turner's place at Meyer's spring. This time the trio doesn't plan Meyer teach him all of the Bison secrets? to help the Bisons win; this time they Has the student finally surpassed the master? No one will know until the final Turner knows Lipscomb's players; he buzzer sounds Thursday night.

## Tindol, Cost qualify for nationals in Kenosha

By Willie Steele sports editor

After leading the men's and women's cross country team's for the entire season, senior Brian Cost and sophomore High Point, N.C. (46) and Covenant (75). Christina Tindol both qualified for the national meet in Kenosha WI

Cost qualified for the nationals for national meet. the second year in a row, finishing in "I want to end the season with an allthird place overall at the regional meet in out effort in Kenosha," he said. "This Berea, Ky., last Saturday with a time of next race is dedicated to the most con-28:14 on the 5-mile course.

"I think that the team finished the

(24), Chip Jenkins (26), Chris Moore (30 nationals.

in a field that had 13 schools represented.

Their score of 103 placed them behind regional champion Belmont (36), helped me a lot."

stant support in my life- my father.'

Tindol, running her first year in a put forth the effort this season got the course in 22:41, giving her fourth place ing to Kenosha next Thursday. overall while making her the only mem-

"Making the national meet was my As a team, the Bisons placed fourth, goal at the beginning of the season and I achieved it," she said. "The team supported me and their encouragement

Tindol paved the way for the Lady On top of his successful regional Bisons with Karen Petty (20), Betsy showing, Cost is looking onward to the Nelson (26), Sandra Hurst (29) and Tracey O'Donnell (37) following her

> All of the Lady Bisons will return next season as they hope to improve on their fourth place finish.

Tindol and Cost will be taking the season strong," said Cost. "The guys that Lipscomb uniform, ran the regional 5K next week off from racing before travel-

"I'd like to thank all of the people Cos was followed by Gerald Miller ber of the women's team to qualify for who've supported us throughout the season," said Cost.

### George vs. John: The royal rumble

knockout of Michael Moorer this past Saturday, everyone is now wondering who the next contender will be.

nasty little prison term first.

psychic friends commercials.

Larry Holmes? The nursing home

Gerry Cooney?

By "Ted

the world.....my dad.

dethrone the newly appointed king of

preachers. Foreman is two years younger than my dad, so he could finally ditch the age jokes.

And since 'ol mister George likes to

George Foreman's mid-life crisis has made him into a millionaire. If dad can just keep it close for a few minutes, we'll make a killing.

Hey, it's not like there are any real powerhouses out there anyway. If Rocky can make comeback after comeback in the movies, what's to say that

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With all of the hype that surrounds

After George Foreman's upset

Mike Tyson? He's got to finish that

Evander Holyfield? Too busy doing

wouldn't let them both out at the same

Talk about a blast rom the past. No

Ladies and gentlemen. The next contender for heavyweight champion of

Steele should be the first choice to

Both he and Foreman have been

Although I've never suffered the wrath of Foreman, I can vouch for dad's vicious slap to the head at the dinner

spend quite a bit of time there, I'm hoping that dad can do him the same way he did me at Christmas dinner when I was eight. Then he's got a real chance to pull off the upset.

If George Foreman can wear his boxing shorts into a ring in front of millions of people around the world, I think I can talk my dad into sporting his boxers for a few rounds. Although I'm not sure what he'd wear to match the little red hearts on them.

dad can't have his little miracle?

# Clark resigns

heavyweight boxing, no one can be sure who's going to be the number one contender from one week to the next.

That's right. John

Clark, who could not be reached for com-

Lipscomb's Dean of Students. He was promoted to his vice presidential position in In August of 1994 Clark negotiated the

Vice President for Administrative Services and Campus Life

to step down from position after 18 months of service

termination of the school's contract with the ServiceMaster corporation. He then undertook the task of creating an in-house staff to handle maintenance, grounds, and custodial services. That staff, under the direction of place for nearly one semester.

Clark graduated from Lipscomb in 1983 with a degree in English. He then attended Vanderbilt Law School, earning his doctor of jurisprudence in 1986.

He worked for Ortale, Kelly, Herbert and Crawford of Nashville in appellate and civil litigation in state and federal courts. In 1990, which have led to great improvements in he accepted a position with the Reinman, Harrell, Graham, Mitchell, and Wattwood, P.A., firm of Melbourne Beach.

In 1992, Clark began to reexamine his

ment, was hired in August 1993 as law career.

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"I did something that I have never done in my entire life," he said. "I forgot about what my five year and ten year plan was. I just started praying. It was a difficult thing to do because I was leaving up to the Lord a decision about the course of the rest of my

Clark said that his prayers were answered when he heard about the vacancy of the dean facilities director Steve Penix, has been in of students position from then-assistant dean of students Sarah Keith Gamble

"When this call came from Lipscomb, for some reason, I knew that's what I was going to be doing," Clark said in the September 15, 1993 issue of The Babbler. "If you had told

"The contributions of Steven Clark to Lipscomb are many," Dr. Carl McKelvey, senior vice president, said. "His work with for me personally."



Clark to step down

Trial attorney-turned dean of studentsturned vice president Steven Clark will step down from his position on Nov. 30.

students, the reorganization of maintenance and custodial departments, the hiring of Bill Davis and Donna White as dean and assistant dean of students, and the hiring of me a year ago that I was going to be dean of Uoseph Binkley as campus architect have students, I would have completely laughed at distinguished him as a tireless worker and you because it was not something I had one who is constantly planning. He is a person who will be successful in whatever career he chooses. I deeply appreciate everything he has done for Lipscomb and

## Lipscomb students to attend mock legislature

By Lisa Watkins and Erik Tryggestad

By Lisa Watkins and

Lipscomb president Harold Hazelip

announced in a memo on Tuesday that Dr.

Steven Clark, vice president for administra-

tive services and campus life, has resigned

1994. The memo stated that Clark was

resigning "to pursue other opportunities

Lipscomb Steven has worked extremely hard

and has accomplished a great deal," Hazelip

said. "He has been particularly effective in

establishing and maintaining rapport with

students, in negotiating contractual changes

maintenance and custodial work, and in fru-

gal approaches to deferred maintenance chal-

The resignation will be effective Nov. 30,

"During approximately 18 months at

Erik Tryggestad

from his position.

available to him."

Eleven Lipscomb students will learn what Tennessee government is all about this weekend at the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature (TISL).

The Lipscomb delegation will be led by delegate chairman Todd Lester, a senior government and public administration

At last year's legislature, Toby House. Lipscomb graduate Chad Emerson, now attending law school at the University Lieutenant Governor.

"I've never seen a delegation with the amount of student leadership and participa- pating in future TISL delegations are invittion that we have this year," associate pro- ed to observe this year's delegation in fessor of political science Dwight Tays, action. Contact Dr. Tays, Lester, or who serves as a TISL advisor said. "I am Compton for more information

extremely pleased with the quality of leadership and the work done by our delega-

The mock legislature consists of college students from over 30 schools state wide. The members of the legislation propose bills and lobby to get them passed. The top ten bills that are passed at TISL are passed on to the state legislature when it comes back into session.

This year's TISL will be held in the Compton was elected pro tem. of the legislative chambers of the state capitol in downtown Nashville. Observation areas can be found in most chambers where the of Tennessee, will serve this year as delegates will be discussing legislation and

Lipscomb students interested in partici-

## College Bowl returns to Lipscomb in December

By Lisa Watkins news editor

> If you've got a quick mind and even quicker fingers, you might win it big at Lipscomb's College Bowl competition. The College

Bowl program is returning Lipscomb after a ten years of absence. A campus-wide competition will be held this December 1-3, beginning on Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

The competition is open to anyone enrolled in a class--which means that Moss' office, Prewitt's office, or from Ben some teachers qualify to play. Teams made Wiles.

up of four can register for the competition. The purpose of this weekend's compe-

tition is to qualify a team to go to the regional competition February 25-27 at UT Knoxville.

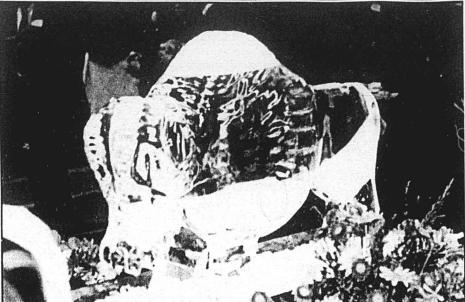
professor of English, and Dr. Michael Moss. associate professor of Bible.

Most campus organizations will receive registration forms in the mail.

Forms can also be picked up in







The "guest of honor" at the Homecoming reception for alumni held Saturday morning was an ice sculpture of a Bison. Unfortunately, it melted before anyone could paint it.

#### From the editor:

Wow! The semester is almost over!

Since next week is Thanksgiving Break, The Babbler will not be out on Wednesday, November 23. All of us will be too busy anticipating the great taste of turkey to put out a paper.

The Babbler will not print on November 30. This is also due to Thanksgiving Break (amazingly enough). All of us will be too full of turkey to write or take pic-

The last issue of the paper will appear on December 7. This issue will cover the November 8 election and a few other odds and ends.

The Babbler staff wishes everyone a SUPER THANKSGIVING! Drive safely.

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## Forty-Four students inducted into Lipscomb chapter of Alpha Chi honor society

The following students were inducted into the Kappa chapter of Alpha Chi, the National Honor Scholarship Society of Lipscomb University. Inductions were neld on Nov. 2 and included a message rom Dr. Jerry Collins from Vanderbilt

Brian Roark is president of Alpha Chi this year. Heatharlyne Hoyt serves as vice president and Kristen George is the club's secretary.

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## THE GOOD NEWS

compiled by Patrick Cameron

"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross!"

Phil. 2:5-8

This week's passage comes to us from Dr. Bill Goree. He selected this passage because it indicates to him what the essence of a Christian ought to be. The passage speaks of the Christian's need to recognize that if Christ was willing to give up equality with God, then we also must be willing to take on the form of a servant. Humility and servanthood are to be major parts of a Christian's lifestyle. They should become second nature.

#### SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 10, 1994 - Thursday, December 14, 1994

Exam Time	Sat., Dec. 10	Mon., Dec. 12	Tues., Dec. 13	Wed. Dec. 14	Thur., Dec. 15
8:00-10:00	Freshman Comp	I @ 8:50	II @ 8:50	. I @ 7:40	II @ 2:50
11:00- 1:00	I @ 2:50	II @ 7:40	I @ 10:00	I @ 12:30	
2:00- 4:00	II @ 10:00	I @ 1:40	II @ 12:30	II @ 1:40	

Examinations for evening clases will be administered at the same time in the regular room at the first class meeting scheduled during exam week.

All other examinations will be administered according to the day/time matrix above with the following legend:

I = MWO, M, MW, MTWRFF, and 3 or 4 day-a-week classes beginning on Monday

II = TRE, T, R, TR, TWRFF, and 3 or 4 day-a-week classes beginning on Tuesday

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The Babbler AICBAG

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## America accomplished its mission in Desert Storm, and the Iraqi people lost the war

To the editor:

loses, the more he wins" is wrong.

First of all, we DID do our job during the war. Our job was not to kill Saddam Hussein. Our job was to protect our oil. and get Saddam, however, we were fighting under the UN. Don't continue to say that our mission was never completed when you incorrectly define the mission.

Secondly, Saddam is not "pulling our strings." Also, of course we "acted predictably." What do you expect us to do, sit around? (In fact, the only thing good Bill Clinton has done is not hesitating to send troops.) If we didn't send troops, Hussein would have Kuwait and the oil. It's not that we acted predictably, it's that we used common sense.

Finally, the article stated that "America's massive build up during

we attacked and destroyed his country, a number of people who said and still The article from the Nov. 9 Babbler the stronger he became." He may have maintain that we did not win the Gulf titled "Saddam Hussein: the more he been stronger in the eyes of his followers, but that won't win you a war. Also, if his This does not indicate that the American troops are so "kamikaze" and have "no fear," why then did over 10,000 Iraqi troops surrender "at once" to our forces. George Bush wanted to go all of the way Yeah, you remember, the pictures in all of the magazines of all of those fearless troops, who had no fear of suffering torture, walking in a line with their hands

> Yes, we should have killed Saddam However, that wasn't the defined mis-

We won that war, and Hussein can continue to lie to his people and himself about it, but you can't deny the facts.

Brian Holaway Box 473

Clarification: The editorial that ran

Desert Storm pleased Hussein. The more in the November 9 issue read "There are War because we did not kill Hussein. mission in Iraq was to kill Hussein.

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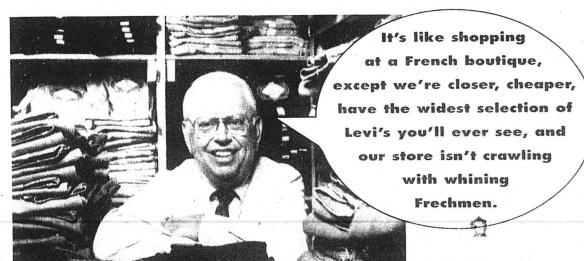
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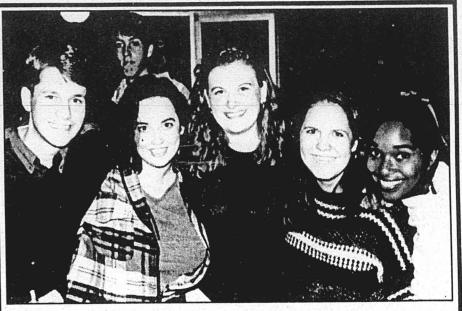
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### > On the stage

## Nashville's Alternative music scene

## Lipscomb's own "Brown Towel" plays at Lucy's Record Shop

By Robert Lee, Scott Allen, and **Randy Spivey** guest writers

It is an early November night and the air is cool. Drive down Church street and you'll come to a non-descript building surrounded by kids and adults alike-most hanging around outside satisfying nicotine habits due to the "no-smoking" policy on the that "Lambchop" is a rarity at Lucy's.

Welcome to Lucy's Record Shop. Apart may require earplugs. from selling the CD's, tapes, and vinyls of all your favorite local and independent bands, Lucy's has also become the premier chords emanating from the Gibson Firebird concert venue for Nashville's underground of Matt Sullivan. Jack employs a bucket of

cover charge and get your hand stamped as play his bass. Ace steps to the forefront you walk through the door. Now take your with an emotional and moving spoken Music for the people place with the other people who are brows- word performance in the song "Ugly." ing through the music on sale, waiting for

and out of people's legs, stealing Dr. Pepper headliner prepared to take command. bottles, and any food they can manage to

The atmosphere definitely changes as the steel guitars and violins of Lambchop give way to the electric guitars and Marshall stacks of the next act, "Brown Towel," made up of Lipscomb students Matt Sullivan, Wil Gladstone, Ace Davis, Sean Sullivan and Vandy Student, Jack Wongananda. As the crowd begins to push toward the front, it soon becomes apparent Most bands, including "Brown Towel,"

"Brown Towel's" set is a steady barrage of feedback contrasted with soft lighter fluid to set fire to his drumsticks, Make sure to pay the customary \$5 and Wil prefers to keep to himself and just

Crowd participation was an involuntary must in "Brown Towel's" show. Mexican a guy there playing drums on various junk, blues and put on a show with a lot of energy. lean on walls or sit cross legged on the floor hurled from the stage during the show. The listening to the mellow country punk of the show ended with a cacophony of broken gui-

beg off of spectators. One of those dogs is was an unexpected change. Picture Robert drum and combined the use of a tub with a



Wil Gladstone (left) and Matt Sullivan perform as "Brown Towel."

Somewhere between 80 and 100 people pizzas, drumsticks, and broken guitars were and you have "Doo Rag." The lead singer/guitarist sang through a loudspeaker via the a hose from a vacuum cleaner while opening band "Lambchop." In addition to tars, incessant feedback, and a flying drum playing slide guitar. His ability as a slide blues man. The drummer, who sat on a pail, "Doo Rag," a duo from Tucson, Az., banged away on a cardboard box for a bass ing through Fred Sanford's junkyard to find Together, these two men played great raw different.

That tremendous energy is a signature of Lucy's. Bands with ambition and those that just want to play for the sheer pleasure of the

- photo by Greg Wagner

music find a home at Lucy's. It's a place to the people, three very large dogs wander in set. As the smoke cleared the stage, the guitarist equaled that of any Mississippi go to see something out of the ordinary. Lucy's is definitely not your conventional "Nashville" music venue. Put aside your prejudices and expectations, and enter the Lucy, the famous labrador for which the Johnson, the King of the Delta Blues, walk- large film roll strapped to it for a snare. small record shop ready to hear something

### > On the Shelf

## "Insomnia" won't keep you awake at night

#### Stephen King's latest novel is definitely not his best

**By Brent Rudder** entertainment writer

I don't ask for a lot in this world. I just want to be liked, respected and to have a King tackles old people. good Stephen King book to read each year. For the past couple of years, King has written elderly man who has just lost his wife. After is the target of Ed's obsessions. Besides the attention. I would go so far as to say this more low points than highs, so I was hoping the grieving process is over, Ralph starts to Deepneau family, there are a couple of guys book was boring. his latest effort, "Insomnia," would be a lose about fifteen minutes of sleep a night. He in the otherworld (the one with the auras) return to the old Stephen King.

ary genius of our time. Far from it. But his time wide awake in his favorite chair.

King's books have involved children and Along with Ralph and his perception meeting the big-boys who control everything. next year.

childhood, identity crisis, and fan love (if you problem, we have Ed Deepneau. Ed is an don't believe that King has had an impact, some afternoon soap is still running a and all around swell guy. Helen, Ed's wife-porting toilet to a showdown in a Cessna. 'Misery' plot). This time around Stephen beatee, is a member of an absolutely fabulous

is finally is only able to sleep around three who run around making sure you die when describe beetles coming out of rotting I would never call Stephen King the liter- hours each night; spending the rest of the your time comes and one evil person who corpses mouth's just can't seem to handle

books have a way of getting at the sleazy, When Ralph suddenly starts seeing

intolerant anti-abortion activist, wife-beater, mactic climax with everything from a telewomen's organization/half-way house that trouble getting through; even "It," which Ralph Roberts, the hero of the story, is an happens to perform abortions on the side and spanned over a thousand pages, held my

makes you go when your time isn't up. All this is introduced in the same amount He gives it the same "let's see how shocking scary, low-down side of life that makes a "auras" around objects, he thinks he is going of pages it would take someone else to tell I can get" treatment that he does when he good horror novel. I would say he is by far crazy. He soon realizes that he is not a loon, the whole story. The next four hundred or so handles death, sex, and, to use a phrase from the best, over all his books, horror writer but he is seeing a realm above the realm we pages have Ralph realizing how to control his "The Music Man," phraseology. newfound power; saving Helen's life; and

The final two hundred have the anticli-

This is the first Stephen King that I had

The same Stephen King that loves to subtleties of a complex issue like abortion.

King can do better, I know. Just wait till

Campus PONNECTION

compiled by Melissa Laine

### November 1994

#### November 16

David Lipscomb University presents Bob Smodic, a physical therapist and athletic trainer at The Sports Medicine Center at Baptist Hospital. He will speak on "Evaluation and Injuries of the Shoulder." This is open to all physical therapist, athletic trainers, coaches, or any colleague in the field of sports medicine. In the Hall of Fame Room, McQuiddy Gym. 8:45 p.m. .

#### November 17

Virtuoso performer Mark O'Connor will delight with his special brand of fiddling; in Vanderbilt's Blair Recital Hall. 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for students.

#### November 18-19

The Nashville Symphony will feature virtuoso Alexander Markov in their next Classical Series at TPAC. For tickets call 741-7777.

#### November 21

The Lipscomb Landiss Series will present Dr. Michael Nelson, a professor at Rhodes College, lecturing on "C.S. Lewis' Spiritual Odyssey" at 7:30 p.m. in Swang 108. Admission is free.

#### December 2-3

The Lipscomb University Drama Department will present a "Reader's Theatre" at 7 p.m. in Swang 108. the presentation will consist of poems and short stories of Lipscomb's "Oral Interpretation" class. The presentation is free.

#### December 3-4

The Community Church of Christ Chorus will present "One Solitary Life" at 7:30 p.m. Call 826-0042 for more information.

#### December 4

The Young Messiah Tour will come to Murfreesboro's Murphy Center at 8 p.m. Call 737-4849 for information and tickets.

#### December 5

The University Jazz Band will present a free concert in Swang 108

#### December 6

Lipscomb University A Cappella Singers will present a free fall concert at 7:30 p.m. in Swang 108.

#### December 8

The Early Music Consort will present a free concert in Swang 108 at

## Tom the Dancing Bug "Ruber Bolling

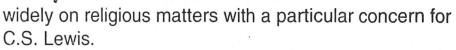


## Nelson to speak on C.S. Lewis at lecture

The English department and the department of history and political science present:

#### Dr. Michael Nelson "C.S. Lewis' Spiritual Odyssey"

While political science is his major interest, Dr Nelson also has written



The author of articles appearing in more than forty anthologies of political science, history, and English composition, he has published in a wide number of scholarly publications as well as authored or coauthored more than ten books.





Administration reorganizes

after Clark's resignation

Wednesday

December 7,

1994

President Hazelip decided that

now was a good time and that DLU

was ready for this program to move

abroad is a bit of an experiment,

Reed is planning for it to be a per-

manant program. She said that she

was "confident it will be successful,

because students are so interested in

There are spaces available for

thirty-five to forty students with two

full time faculty menbers. The stu-

dents will go through an orientation

session to introduce them to the

German language. Ideally, the stu-

dents should be sopinomores with

some background in German, but

neither is required. What will be

required, however, is that the stu-

dents be those who will do well in an

(story continues on page 14)

Even though the first semester

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Lipscomb TISL delegates win big - page 4

Lipscomb students prepare for

semester in Vienna, Austria

By Julie Bridges

No cuts for chapel or class, free-

dom to travel anywhere in Europe,

classes and housing in same build-

ing. What is all this about?

Beginning next fall, Lipscomb is

providing some students the opportu-

nity to spend a semester studying in

but it is not always the best," Kim

Reed, assistant professor of English

become aware of other cultures,

including how they eat, dress, talk

and even how they drive. More

importantly, she wants the students

Reed has traveled in Europe

and program coordinator, said.

to become more open minded.

overseas education.

"The American way may be fine,

Her goals are for the students to

staff writer

Vienna, Austria.

### Bisons bash Bluefield for Homecoming win 134-89

By Willie Steele sports editor

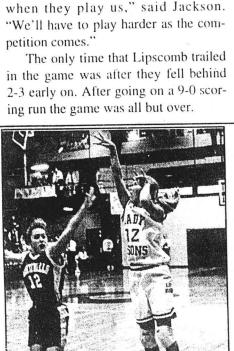
After seeing the Lady Bisons come from behind earlier in the afternoon to beat Montevallo and then watching the crowning of the Homecoming queen, the crowd in McQuiddy gym was hoping for a Bison win to be the perfect just need to learn how to ending for the day.

Behind the high powered offense sively and defensively." that had seven players in double figures, Lipscomb routed the Bluefield ing is the one aspect of College Ramblin' Rams 134-89.

"Everybody played hard tonight," fans have been seeing said junior Rodrigo Pastore, "Everybody was very unselfish and had the past. the same goal of winning the game."

Pastore led the way for the Bisons by pouring in 19 points followed by Craig Jackson (18), Rico Page (17), John Holt (13), Thomas Lanier (12), Michael Green (11) and Malcolm effort, not just go out Montgomery (10).

"We know that everybody's after us when they play us," said Jackson.



Freshman Jennifer Holt - Melody England shoots for three from long range.

By Bart Bowling

losing to Lipscomb twice last season, 73-71. Montevallo hoped to dominate this game.

Although the Bisons won convincingly, head coach Don Meyer still saw room for his team to

"There was no one area that we feel we played the way we should," he said. "We play together both offen-

The balance of scorthe game that Bisons more of this year that in

"It helps to take the pressure off of one guy when everyone is scoring," said Holt. "Each o us has to give a great

Bisons added another win to their record by beating Tennessee Tem-

## Lady Bisons pull last-minute upset against Montevallo

They quickly took control, building up a Stewart who had 30 points and had 13 double-digit lead early in the game. The rebounds, and Sarah Marcrom with 16, six Lady Bisons were only shooting 21 percent of which came from two three pointers in from the field. By halftime, Montevallo the rally which eventually led to the victory.

The Lady Bisons cut into that lead sev- Lady Bisons, as they attempted 33 free eral times in the second half, but throws versus Montevallo's eight. Montevallo repeatedly bounced back. As the end of the game neared, the outlook was Tennessee Temple wasn't so stressful. The bleak. Then the Lady Bisons hit one final Lady Bisons never trailed, as they quickly hot streak. Montevallo saw their lead dwin- jumped out to a 33-3 lead. Every Lipscomb dle away, and with less than two minutes player checked into the scoring column, and left in the game, the Lady Bisons tied the every player had at least ten minutes playscore. The Lady Bisons then took the lead, ing time. The Lady Bisons also outnever leading by more than two points. rebounded Tennessee Temple 51-18. This With less than forty seconds left, team effort led to a 114-47 victory. Montevallo took a time out, down by two, 
The team hopes to continue the winning hoping to recover the lead they had held for streak this weekend at Belmont's Rebelette

so long. The lead, however, stayed with the Classic. The Lady Bisons face seventh this past Saturday against Montevallo. After Lady Bisons, who won by a final score of ranked Campbellsville Friday night, and will play eleventh ranked Belmont or The Lady Bisons were led by Beth Arkansas-Monticello Saturday afternoon.

UNIVERSITY Sophomore John Holt powers in for two of his thirteen points in the Bisons 134-89 Homecoming win over Bluefield College. The win put Lipscomb at 5-0 for the the Chuck Ross Tournament. They open up against King College in The Bisons play next weekend in McQuiddy gym Friday night at 8p.m.

Montevallo's foul trouble also aided the

Monday night's game against

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## A whole lotta nothin'

Hello gang! For those of you who don't pay attention to what goes on, let

If you slept in and missed the second annual Homecoming 5K, you missed not only a great race, but the debut of Dr. David Adams' stylish running shorts. Of course, those that were there said they had plenty of time to see them as he took his time showing them off on the course.



Seats Doc" Steele

player for you to start watching. Listen to me now--pay attention to Kevin Adams. He's one of the players off of the bench who can come in and make things happen quick. With Kenyatta Perry out for the first few games, he's really stepped in to add to the Bisons offense.

If I'had to give a "Mop Award," it would have to go to the Lady Bisons' Jennifer Wood and the Bisons' Rodrigo Pastore and Andy Blackston. These three spent more time on the floor diving after loose balls than some teams that I've seen play. Wood helped to spark the Lady Bisons in the last few minutes of their Homecoming

With even the mascot, Big Dave, dressed in a tie at the game Saturday it was the one basketball game that I've been to where I've felt underdressed It's pretty sad when a buffalo on a unicycle dresses better that me.

The big question that everybody's been asking this year is, "When will Frank Bennett grow the beard back?" Of course I was going to ask when is Rico Page going to grow his hair back, but I don't feel like getting thrashed this early in the year.

After the Bisons 5-0 start, it makes me wonder what will happen once Kenyatta Perry gets the cast off of his hand. Instead of big wins, we'll be able to see mass sacrifices. Hurry up,

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me fill you in:



The Cheap wanna be like Here's a Bison Services and Campus Life. The new structure will focus on three major operating areas. The Educational level will be led by James Arnett, Vice President and Dean of the Farewell Faculty. Information At a reception held on Nov. 21, together, and moving Systems Services (ISS) students, staff and faculty wished resources and responsiwill now report to his Dr. Steven Clark a fond farewell.

> Maintenance, facilities improvements follow semester of hard work

By Angela McSween staff writer

**By Lisa Watkins** 

trative reorganization

following the resigna-

tion of Dr. Steven

Clark, Vice President

of Administrative

Lipscomb is undergoing an adminis-

news editor

Lipscomb students, faculty, and staff are discovering that in the areas of maintenance and housekeeping, the old methods work the can't be fixed

University Relations, will lead the devel-

Steve Penix, director of facilites, said that Freddy Vandhousekeeping was run exclusively by the environmental ser- handicapped access ramp to Elam Hall (left) and the re-roofing of the student center (right).

In 1991 ServiceMaster, a private maintenance and housekeeping services.

ment. The department re-hired many of the solving. employees who had previously worked for

ing over the maintenance and housekeeping

William Tucker, Vice President for ly with students and others being served,"

In spite of the

and repairs have already begun. Since August University," Penix said. This year, however, the contract with 1, the maintenance department itself has For the first time ever, complete pneu-ServiceMaster was terminated, and Lips- undergone a complete overhaul, from the matic air-conditioning stalls were installed so However, new strips have replaced rotting comb once again took over maintenance selecion of cleaning products to the method that all air-conditioning units are fully funcoperations, hiring Penix as head of the depart- of cleaning to a professional plan of problem tional. In addition the steam leaks in the

renovate student-served areas such as the have not been repaired in fifteen years. ServiceMaster. renovate student-served areas such
Lipscomb accepted no menial task in tak- Student Center and the residence halls.

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opment area, which handles fundraising.

Dr. Carl McKelvey, whose new title will

be Executive Vice President and Chief

The administrative area will be led by

Operations Officer.

Athletics, campus

facilities, Campus

School, enrollment

management, finance,

public information and

student life will report

"I believe the uni-

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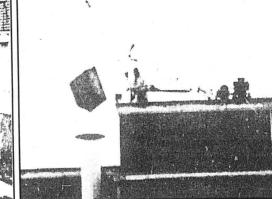
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to work more closely

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who work more direct-

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before and realizes the importance of intense study environment. There

since 1962 the campus maintenance and evere, director of Recent facilities improvements undertaken by the administration include the addition of a

nace company, was hired to provide mainte- difficulties, however, extensive renovations done drastic and dynamic things to better the ings in High Rise, have been installed.

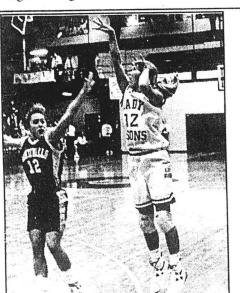
Burton Bible Building have been repaired, This semester's main objective was to along with the steam plant and boilers that

"We believe in three months we have Fanning, as well as air vents and wall cover-

The maintenance budget lacked the funds to completely re-carpet all dormitories. ones in different areas.

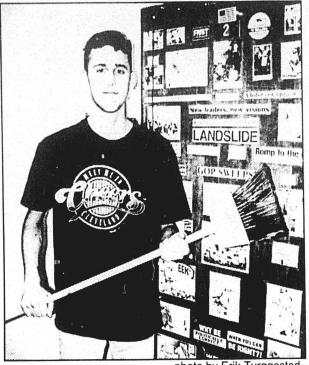
Renovations of Elam Hall have taken place, from refurbishing the bathrooms to cleaning the kitchen floor and re-carpeting the lobby. Various other repairs on Johnson New cooling towers in Johnson and and Sewell have also been made, along with

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assistant sports editor The Lady Bisons opened their season

## \*\*\* G.O.P 'sweeps clean' the Senate, House \*\*\*\* Lipscomb college Republicans ride the tide of victory



The thrill of victory... College Republican Brian Hollaway proudly displays his door of election headlines.

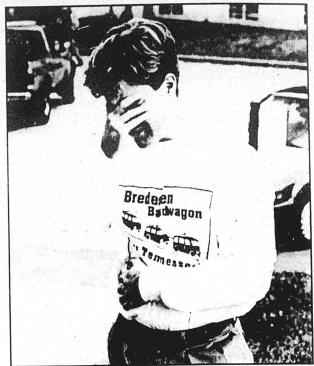
By Erik Tryggestad

Two years ago this November, Lipscomb students sat in the student center and watched election returns pour in from around the nation. The prediction was made early that Bill Clinton would be the next president of the United States. This news made a few Democrat-supporting students happy However, the majority of viewers were distraught; many even shed tears upon hearing the news. Many supporters of the Republican party felt that they had lost all of their political

A lot can change in two years.

Lipscomb college Republicans rejoiced upon hearing the news that their party was "cleaning the House" and "sweeping

"In any mid-term election the party in power loses some seats in Congress, so I expected some significant gains by the Republican party," Josh Brown, former chairman of the College Republicans, said. "This, however, was a unique year in that the mood among the people was one of disappointment, even anger at President Clinton.'



... the agony of defeat - photo by Erik Tryggestad James Rose, a Bredesen supporter, bemoans (story continues on page 5) the gubernatorial candidate's loss to Sundquist.

## Vice President announces addition of new snow policy to Lipscomb University

From James Arnett, vice president for academic affairs

Now that we have entered the time of year when we may wake up to snow and ice on any given morning, it seems timely to make clear the university's policies regarding cancellation of classes due to weather-related

David Lipscomb University not to cancel classes or close offices for such reasons.

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Cancelation of all University classes: 1. Weather-related information will be announced on radio stations WSM 650 AM and 95 FM, W3IX 98 FM, WLAC 105.9 FM, WRMX 96.3 FM, WGFX 104.5 FM, WKDF 103.3 FM; on television channels 2-WKRN, Historically, it has been the policy of 4-WSMV, 5-WTVF; and on channel 51 on

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Now, however, the following policies and and to avoid tying up the switchboard or procedures will apply during the coming administrative office lines, a special telephone line will be reserved for weather-related announcements. That number will be announced soon on channel 51.

> 2. Lipscomb University's status should not be confused with announcements about the David Lipscomb K-12 classes.

Decisions about these separate major educational divisions will be made independently of one another.

Cancelation of individual classes: It is K-12 program.

peace, goodwill toward men! '

possible that one or more specific classes will be cancelled on a given day or during a specified interval while others might remain on schedule. As a result, it will be important to watch for such details on the campus announcement media and/or the public sta-

Making up canceled classes: In general, it is expected that any cancelled class(es) will be rescheduled since the university has no built-in "snow days" as does the Lipscomb

THE GOOD NEWS

"Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the

Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them,

and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, Do not be

afraid, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to

all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a

Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign to you: You will

find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manager. And

suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host

praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest, And on earth

compiled by Patrick Cameron

Luke 2:8-14

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This passage was suggested by one of our staff members. He said that the passage was quoted by Linus Van Pelt in A Charlie Brown Christmas. It seemed very appropriate for our final issue of the semester. May all of you have a very merry Christmas.

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### ➤ Health Spider sightings surprise student; exterminators extricate

December 7, 1994

By Angela McSween

arachnids

You can imagine Holli Hutcheson's surprise when she found out that the spider she had collected for her science class was poisonous.

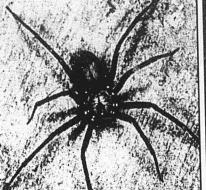
That's exactly what Larry Latson, and eventually, the bone. associate professor of Biology, told the Yearwood resident when she brought the arachnid to her science lab as part of a project for his class.

What Hutcheson had found under her bed was none other than the Loxosceles Reclusa Arachnid, otherwise known as the brown recluse spider. Most commonly found in western and southern parts of North America, they have been found recently within various residence halls on eventually be necessary. However, the the campus of Lipscomb University, wound usually heals spontaneously. including Yearwood and Elam Hall.

"I was afraid to go to sleep," Hutcheson said of the experience. "I felt like spiders were crawling all over me."

The buildings in question have since been treated by exterminators, but Lipscomb students still need to be watch-

According to information provided



The brown recluse

by Lipscomb's health clinic, the bite from the brown recluse is painless yet causes severe effects.

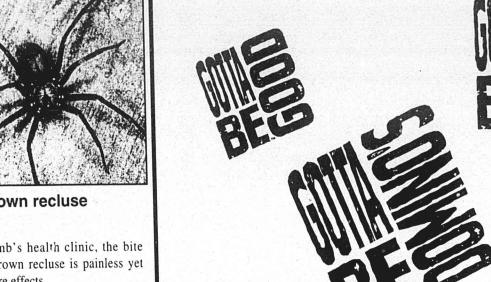
Its venom infects the skin like an acid, eating its way through the epidermis, the body's outer protective layer of skin; it then reaches the muscle tissue,

Within an hour of being bitten, a painful vesicular sore, often covering a large area, occurs. If untreated, gangrene develops, eventually producing deep

Accompanying side effects could include high fever and convulsions. Because of the extreme acidicy of this spider's venom, wounds are slow to heal and prone to infection. Skin grafting may

Brown recluse spiders reside in dark corners, closets, and beds. They can be easily identified by their one inch-long legs, light brown color, and dark violinshaped design located on their upper

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#### 1994 FALL SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 10, 1994 - Thursday, December 15, 1994

Exam Time	Sat., Dec. 10	Mon., Dec. 12	Tues., Dec 13	Wed., Dec 14	Thur., Dec 15
8:00-10:00	Freshman Comp	I @ 8:50	II @ 8:50	I @ 7:40	II @ 2:50
11:00- 1:00	I @ 2:50	II @ 7:40	I @ 10:00	I @ 12:30	
2:00- 4:00	II @ 10:00	I @ 1:40	II @ 12:30	II @ 1:40	

Examinations for evening clases will be administered at the same time in the regular room at the first class meeting scheduled during exam week.

All other examinations will be administered according to the day/time matrix above with the following legend:

I = MWO, M, MW, MTWRFF, and 3 or 4 day-a-week classes beginning on Monday

II = TRE, T, R, TR, TWRFF, and 3 or 4 day-a-week classes beginning on Tuesday

Friday, December 9 .... Study Day

Saturday, December 17 .... Graduation

## Lipscomb students win big at mock legislature

Anderson captures Carlisle award, Brown and Compton elected to key positions

By Erik Tryggestad editor

The number of schools attending the Senate Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature (TISL) was increased this year from 17 to 25. With a number of large universities attending, it would seem easy for a small school like contacting the individual delegations. Lipscomb to get "lost in the shuffle".

tinued its proud tradition by having one Assembly. of the highest legislation passage rates of any school represented. Lipscomb passed passage rate was 100 percent.

Heading the delegation was senior Todd Lester. The students who participated were Toby Compton, Nancy Anderson, Josh Brown, Josh Perry, Tonya Pearson, Rachel Powell, Brian Hamilton, Steven Elliot, Mark Taylor, er and more personal than the House, the gation. and Jonathan Mangum.

"We encountered a few minor set- nect with people and their personalities." backs on the House floor, but Lipscomb always came out ahead," Lester said.

In addition to introducing key pieces of legislation, Nancy Anderson received a Douglas Carlisle award. This prestigious award is presented to delegates for delegation.

excellence in debate, hard work, and outstanding performances in the House or

In addition to an outstanding TISL performance, Anderson served in the Governor's cabinet during the school year, coordinating this year's event and Anderson was also elected Secretary of State. Her goal is to have every accredit-The Lipscomb TISL delegation con- ed school represented in the General

Josh Brown was elected Lieutenant Governor by the Senate. He ran a diffi-65 percent of its legislation. Last year the cult race against the convention coordinator for TISL, who because of her position was much more visible.

> "My approach was to talk to each person [on the Senate] individually and allow them to get to know me," Brown said. "Because the Senate is much smalllieutenant governor must be able to con-

Although the vote ended in a tie, the current lieutenant governor cast the deciding vote in Brown's favor. That lieutenant governor was Chad Emerson, a graduate of Lipscomb and friend of the

Toby Compton was re-elected to the House Speaker pro tem for a second year. Compton will return for his fourth TISL

> "Lipscomb's true measure of inflaence came in the election process," Compton said. "Any time a school can capture one state-wide race, that's influential. We managed three out of the six state offices."

> The Speaker pro tem position was held by Lipscomb graduate Keith Berry before Compton claimed it. He cites Berry as one of his major influences.

"People always ask about Keith," Compton said. "They remind me that I have a lot to live up to. I think of Keith as

Compton said that while Berry's influence is missed at TISL, Lester did an excellent job of leading this year's dele-

Held annually, the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature gives students an opportunity to act as the state legislature in passing important bills and making political decisions. The Lipscomb delegation is advised by Dwight Tays, associate professor of polit-

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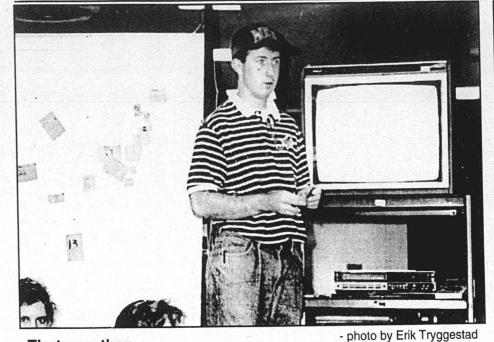
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That was then...

Chad Emerson, former student and college Republican, looks downcast as election results come in during the 1992 election.



This is now

Lipscomb Republican supporters celebrate the victories of Frist, Thompson, Sundquist, and other Republican nominees.

## Lipscomb students get involved in local, state-wide campaigns

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For the first time in recent history the election of senators and even representatives left the local arena and became a national race to gain control of the lawmaking bodies of America.

This is something political analysts were not counting on, Dr. Michael Nelson, guest speaker at the last Landiss Lecture series, said. The widely-acclaimed author held a round table discussion for political science students on Nov. 21. Nelson said that the results have been viewed by political science scholars with "considerable humility" because of the surprising out-

"This election has shattered the myth that the House is a permanent Democratic dwelling," Nelson said. Democrats who lost their seats were caught up in a national call years, provided that the Republican leader- Beth Halteman Harwell led to her election

Lipscomb Democrats agree with this

"I think Bredesen stated it best when he said that he was caught in a 'wind from Washington'," James Rose, an intern for Nashville mayor Phil Bredesen during the spring of this year, said. Rose said that he enjoyed working on the campaign despite the loss, and that Bredesen will continue to be a strong political figure in years to come. loosely organized, were unable to make as spring."

"I am extremely pleased with the impressive a showing. results," Dustin Adkins, current chairman of the College Republicans, said. "We have impact on elections in the past., Brown a lot to be excited about in the next two said. Support for former Lipscomb student ship can show the American people that to the state House of Representatives. they made the right choice in voting Harwell won re-election on Nov. 8.

in a number of local campaigns and boosted next semester. Guest speakers and a forum support for Republican candidates on cam- will be held if interest merits it. pus. Signs supporting the now governorelect Don Sundquist were spread all over conservative election in decades," Adkins campus just prior to the election. Campus said. "Hopefully excitement will continue Democrats, much fewer in number and to run high and we can have an eventful

Lipscomb students have had a definite

The College Republicans are planning The College Republicans participated to take an even more active role on campus

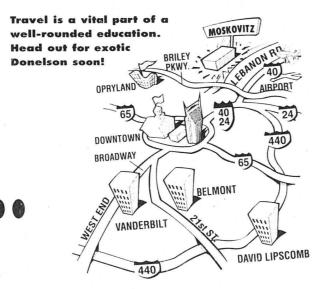
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### Administration faces challenge of reorganization for upcoming semester

(continued from page 1)

President Harold Hazelip said.

There will not be a fourth vice president to fill Clark's office at this time. Rather, a controller will be hired by McKelvey to manage school finances.

"In my mind, it will allow the controller to really concentrate on the financial condition and position of the school," Hazelip said.

prospective donors to the university."

the reorganization is that the responsibil- personify the servant's heart that I will ities will be moved closer to the students remember most about Lipscomb. There

who resigned in late November.

"He did work very hard for the school, and there are several things he did of which I am extremely proud," Hazelip said. "If anything, he worked too hard. He was here for very long hours."

"There are so few opportunities on this earth to actually witness true servanthood at work daily in people's lives," Clark said. "I have seen that here. The new structure will reduce the I have been blessed to be befriended and amount of people reporting directly to encouraged by numerous faculty, staff Hazelip. He hopes that this will allow and students who have true servants' him to spend 40 percent of his time on hearts. I have seen deep commitment to the day to day operation of the school the Lord in so many people who have, at and 60 percent on "visualizing and com- great personal sacrifice, given their municating a vision for the university to hearts and their lives to a cause that is so both to the campus community and to much greater than anything this world has to offer. It is those people who daily Hazelip said that one of the goals of take on the true nature of a servant and and others being served by them.

Hazelip was full of praise for Clark,

are so many of you on this campus and I appreciate you more than you know."

#### Maintenance personnel seek to improve campus facilities (continued from page 1)

All building walkways have undergone pressure washing, and banisters of the science building have been completely

In addition to being involved in the various repairs on campus, the maintenance department also cleans the gymnasium.

Like all new systems, however, the maintenance department needed time to develop properly. For the first two months, inconsistent employment of staff members dows, or pizza stain on the walls.

Penix said that the inconsistancy demonstrated by maintenance personnel been assembled and is addressing the con-well as Sewell Hall. cerns of the campus. Undependable members are being dismissed.

ty-four employees working around the the problems it faces.

the replacement of Fanning's rear staircas- clock. Lipscomb maintenance works not only for this campus, but for the entire Lipscomb school system covering over one million square feet. Because of this, the staff is unable to immediately respond to non-emergency calls.

"People don't understand the scope of the situation maintenance must deal with,"

Penix also said that he was extremely disappointed with the vandalism that takes place on campus, such as golf-playing in the the department was understaffed, and the dormitory hallways that causes broken win-

"This is your home, and no one likes to clean up after things like that," Penix said.

Penix and Vanderveer both agree that early on hampered the efficiency of the the school's maintenance budget provides department. He said that while there is still for excellent facilities. Next year's objective a lack of employees, a competent staff has is to renovate the academic buildings as

Penix and Vanderveer thank all those who have been patient with this new system The maintenance staff also includes and ask for prayers that, over time, the housekeeping and lawn care to total seven- department can work and grow to overcome



- photo by Steve Shirley Members of Pi Delta and Sigma lota Delta check out at a local Target after shopping for a needy Nashville family.



Justin Morgan, Adam Baker and the rest of  $\Sigma I\Delta$  show off their culinary skills.

## Lipscomb social clubs serve the community for the holidays

Press release

Tis the season to be giving.

That has become the theme for members of several social clubs this holiday season. Members of Pi Delta and Sigma Iota Delta joined together Thursday night to Christmas shop for an underprivileged family. On Saturday, SID members cooked breakfast for residents at the local Ronald McDonald House. Finally, on Tuesday night, Kappa Chi and Sigma Iota Delta hosted over seventy-five inner-city children for a Christmas party. These events are just a sample of the activities in which Lipscomb students are participating this Christmas.

Pi Delta and Sigma Iota Delta in the pot.' teamed together to adopt a family for Christmas. The family, a mother and feeling a bit lost shopping for three many meals for themselves. her two daughters, was selected based females. on an overwheiming need for basic items like clothes.

Vice-President, finding a family to help to buy some Mighty Morphin Power we decided to cook a large breakfast for alive and well on campus.

"I have several contact people at Woodmont Hills and one of them works for Buddies of Nashville. He gave me the names and ages of a needy family Along those lines, I also got sizes and a wish list for each person.'

Members of the two clubs pooled their money and then divided into three groups. Each group was responsible for shopping for one family member.

According to Tracy Lewis, Social Director for Pi Delta, the giving spirit became infectious. "We planned on spending about \$200, but we ended up spending quite a bit more. There were special things that people wanted to give so they kept putting more money ward. They spend most of their time

department, Pi Delta just took over," According to Sheri Tallon, Pi Delta Jason Smith said. "The guys all wanted

Rangers as gifts, but the girls pretty much vetoed that idea.'

Nate Hall had one thought to sum up the evening. "It was fun to get together and help someone else out for Christmas," he

On Saturday, Sigma Iota Delta took the opportunity to cook breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House, a nationwide organization dedicated to providing low cost boarding for family members of children in the hospital. Todd Lester, Social Director for SID, explained that most of the people staying at the local Ronald McDonald House are parents of children who are at Vanderbilt's cancer

"These people are really having a absolutely loved their costumes." "Once we got into the clothing tough time this Christmas with their children in the hospital," Lester said.

with their children in the hospital and

After preparing the meal, several members took time to visit with resi-

Lee Colvin explained that he particularly enjoyed playing with several of the children present.

"There was this one little girl who was just learning to talk," he said. "I think the only words she knew were hi and bye. So we played peek-abo. I think I enjoyed it more than she did."

Last night, over seventy-five innercity children attended a party thrown by Kappa Chi and Sigma Iota Delta. They enjoyed the food and drinks along with the several Christmas games prepared by the two clubs. According to Kate Rollins, "One of the highlights of the Several members of SID expressed therefore have little time to prepare evening was a visit by Santa's helpers-Jimmy Cox and Steve Shirley. The kids

With all the many contributions made by students this holiday season, it "We wanted to do something nice so is easy to see that the spirit of giving is

## Santa House project will make less fortunate children happy for the holidays with student help

By Jana Stephenson advertising manage

Christmas is the time of giving. But for some foster care teenagers at Lipscomb students.

The Santa House, located in the cause." young people. Students who want to December 15.

help can pick up one of these sheets, from which they can choose to pu chase gifts ranging in value from \$20-

Phi Beta Lambda, a business socithe Spring Hill Children's Home, they ety, has sponsored the Santa House for would receive no presents at all if it several years. President Jason Gardner weren't for the generosity of certain said, "I encourage everyone, both individuals and clubs, to support this good

lobby of the Swang Center, contains Students should return the gifts in the wish lists of these less fortunate boxes to the Santa House by



The Santa House

- photo by Erik Tryggestad

sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda, needs help from the student body to make Christmas a happy time for less fortunate children. It can be found in the lobby of the Swang Center for Business Administration.

## ➤ Student feature

December 7, 1994

## 'Forrest Compton'

#### Lipscomb student is star of campaign ad

By Erik Tryggestad

Life certainly is like a box of chocolates. Just ask Toby Compton.

The political science major from Nashville, Tenn., recently had an opportunity to put his impersonation abilities to use as the one and only Forrest Gump in a political advertisement for Republican candidate Steve Gill

Compton has been working as an intern for Gill for this semester in Franklin. He was made aware of the internship by one of his former high school teachers.

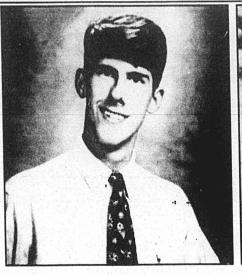
"It was kind of a fluke," Compton said. "I wasn't really looking for a job, but I'm glad I had the opportunity."

The ad that ran on local stations was the

result of several "idea sessions" held by the interns. Compton proposed the idea for the commercial, but was reluctant to star in it. Finally, he made a bet on the Alabama-Tennessee football game with the campaign director. When Alabama emerged victorious, Compton shaved his head and stepped in front of the camera.

The end result was a political commercial which parodies the hit film. The familiar feather bobs playfully between citations of what Gill's opponent, Bart Gordon, said he would do politically and what he actually did in terms of statistics and other information. The feather then floats down past box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get.".

Although Gill didn't win the election,



See the resemblance?

Well, perhaps not, but imagine Toby Compton (left) with short hair and you've got the political ad that could win an Abbey.

of negative advertising.

"I am very much against mud-slinging," Compton said. "I think negative cam-Compton, who says, "Bart Gordon is like a paigning shows that you don't have character. The purpose of this ad was to cut through all of that."

Even supporters of Gordon enjoyed the

Compton admired his campaign for its lack commercial. Jim Jones, a television producer who works for Lamar Alexander, said that the ad will be a strong contender for an Abbey, an award given for excellence in political science media and campaign ads.

Compton hopes to return to Lipscomb next semester to resume work on his

## Lipscomb public relations students attend national convention

#### By Wendi Welch and Laura Gammon

Several members of Lipscomb's Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) chapter recently spent a weekend Convention learning more about the field of public rela-

with Laura Gammon, Brooke Douglas, Sean Dozier and Toby Sharpe, flew into Baltimore Washington International Airport on Friday, November 11, for the PRSSA National

The convention was much more than just listening to seminars. The members got to Dr. Kenneth Schott, professor of speech network with over 900 public relations peobenefit to our young chapter," Gammon, Speech Communication Department.

communication and PRSSA advisor, along ple. This turned out to be the largest PRSSA convention ever, with 200 more people

This year's theme for the convention was "We've Got Friends in Public Relations." The theme was created by Gammon and Douglas at last year's convention.

"The national conferences are a great

president of Lipscomb's PRSSA, said. "We always have a wonderful time and bring home new ideas from more experienced chapters across the country."

PRSSA is not limited to public relations majors. Anyone with an interest in any type of communication is encouraged to join. For more information, contact Dr. Schott in the

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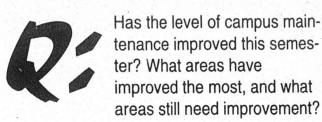
cordially invites **EVERYONE** to take a break from studies and attend the last SEWELL DEVOTIONAL of this fall semester.

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"Maintenance has improved a great deal since last year. However, we must do our part by not vandalizing our campus."

> - Chris Adcock junior



**Patrick Cameron** 

"It seems to me that our dorm became a lot cleaner this semester. However, I think the bathrooms and showers need better care and maintenance."

- Phillip Kuznetsov

"Maintenance has improved since last year but the bathrooms still aren't clean enough."

> - Jenny Buher sophomore



Maintenance has improved a lot since last semester. The dorm bathrooms, however, still needs improvement. We're always running out of toilet paper."

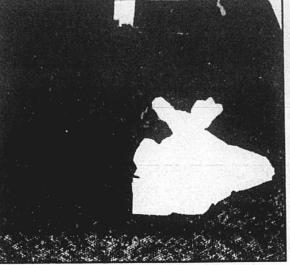
Juan Fernandez

"I didn't know Lipscomb had a maintenance crew."

- Andy Lively







'Tis the season for childish pranks



A plastic bag containing vile-smelling fluid burst on the second floor of Sewell Hall, leaving a stain on the rug and a lingering odor. The following night it was joined by a bag containing a foul concoction of paint, pie filling, and other stuff.

### Vandalism: the real maintenance problem

Stead

By Erik

home is under siege.

That's right. Although Sewell residents complain about the lack of maintenance

and housekeeping, the real problem | Trygg's is the blatant disrespect for facilities demonstrated by members of the student body.

I really hate to sound like some- Tryggestad, one's mother, here, but it's true. editor Never before have I witnessed the

amount of stupid and immature pranks that I have seen in the last semester in Sewell Hall. From plasburning rolls of toilet paper in the washing machines vices they provide.

Sewell Hall has never been Shangri-La, but for to floating underwear in the toilets, pranks abound the last three years it has been home. This year my as students attempt to outdo each other in terms of "sheer disgustingness". It's enough to make you

> And speaking of disgusting, apparently there are some of you out there who don't know how to flush a toilet. I have heard a lot of complaints about bathroom maintenance, but my main complaint is that people are incapable of performing the common courtesy of flushing the toilets after they use them. Who raised you folks, anyway?

I've heard it said that people will have more respect for campus facilities when they are properly kept up by maintenance and housekeeping. I don't tic bags filled with foul-smelling substances to agree. If we can't put forth a minimal effort to clean Dairy Queen Burgers trampled in the stairwell to up after ourselves, then we don't deserve the ser-

Send your letters to the editor at box 4126 or e-mail us at BAB-BLER. The Babbler reserves the right to refuse any submission and to edit all submissions for clarity and brevity.

## Is God a Republican?

David Lipscomb University is a school of higher learning, a school to help its students grow spiritually and socially, but within the past weeks, you would think that David Lipscomb is a school to breed Republicans.

We are disgusted at the snide behavior of some of Lipscomb's faculty who actually verbally beat down

Unfortunately, we know there are some students gloat to themselves. who are not as observant. After listening to their Speech, History, and various other teachers, who also information as the truth.

We strongly believe that religion and politics should be kept separate. It is not wrong to let one's religious beliefs influence political views, but it is wrong to

To the faculty and students of Lipscomb University: let political views become a religion. It also has come to our attention that the Young Republicans have a strong support group on campus, yet we have never seen nor heard of a Young Democrats Club, or a Young

All of this leads us to ask: Is God a Republican? It seems to us that to be a Democrat or Socialist is a sin in this bubble we live in called David Lipscomb. We are Democrats and press their own political ideas upon stu-not asking anyone to change their political views: we dents. We are fortunate enough to be able to think for are asking students to open their minds to other's ideas, ourselves, to educate ourselves about the candidates, and not to limit themselves to candidates who carry the and to make our own decisions as to whom we will vote label "Republican". We are also begging our professors to keep their politics out of our education, or at least to

Finally, we are asking those students who do have "different" political views to make a stand, to express may be prominent religious leaders, plug Republicans those beliefs just as freely as others do, and not to let and smash Democrats, they automatically absorb this their political beliefs and religious views be dismissed by their fellow students and professors.

> Heather J. Vinson, Box 1119 Christy K. Jett, Box 1233

## **Holiday depression: a** symptom of the season

By Melinda Chadwick feature writer

Although the holidays are usually a time of happiness and festivity for people across the country, for others it is a time of pain and frustration. Over 17.6 million Americans of all ages and walks of life live with clinical depression.

Studies show that 25% of women and 10% of men will suffer at least one episode of depression in their lifetime. The highest rate of onset is between the ages of 25 and 44.

Depression affects almost any aspect of the individual's life. Many victims of depression experience decreased energy, difficulty in eating and sleeping, loss of interest in areas usually highly enjoyed, chronic aches and pains, as well as persistent Most DLU students experience feelings of sadness.

heredity, chemical imbalances in the family, or relationship-problems. brain, learned modes of thinking, the Being home for the holidays often individual's environment, or any makes it more difficult to cope with. combination of these. However, 80% This usually explains holiday deprescan be successfully treated with it certainly doesn't make it easier to medication and/or psychotherapy. live with.

Most treatments last from 6 to 9

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Depression experienced particularly during the holidays seems to be especially difficult. People who already have had depression are the most likely to have problems with it during the holiday season. Often, holiday depression is a result of problems or inability to cope with a

#### Focus: Health

life event such as a severe loss or dramatic change.

One particular group strongly affected by depression is college students—and DLU is no exception.

"Business is booming," Paul Cates of the Counseling Center said. depression because of situations at Depression is often brought on by home such as divorce, illness in the of all people living with depression sion for college students—although

## **Motives behind mother** murdering children may not be as clear as we'd like

in Susan Smith's solitary cell.

and was subsequently, arrested, Smith's tears flowed freely as she pleaded with a supposed carjacker to return her sons, Michael three and Alex, 14 months.

Smith's crime will be recalled for years by those most affected. David Smith will probably never forget sit-

ting with his estranged wife, helping her Editorial plead with the boys By Erin "captor". Nor will he | Hinton. ever forget the horror staff writer upon finding out Susan had killed their

sons. Union, South Carolina, black citizens will most certainly not forget the unnecessary turmoil caused by local policemen searching for the man Susan Smith accused.

Perhaps one of the most memorable scenes was one outside the funeral services when a near hysteri-

According to a spokesperson for cal woman grabbed the microphone South Carolina Corrections from a nightly news correspondent Department, there have been no tears and said, "Where does she get off killing her two babies when some of However, nine days before she us here can't have any?" A good quesconfessed to murdering her two sons tion. I'm sure everyone would like an

For the people of Union, it's time to begin healing. As for those of us not directly affected it will be interesting to see how the Smith case unfolds in the justice system. There has already been a great deal of media coverage. Major networks even attempted to buy the rights to Susan's story. Why watch? We would know less than we do now about why she killed her children and probably end up hurting more people in the process.

In spite of the anger and pain in Union, some citizens will admit tragedy has brought them closer together. They marvel at how lives that might never have crossed paths under normal circumstances have been bound together to try to find healing. They want to know why Susan Smith killed her sons.

We may never know.

## Shower the people you love

Singing in the showers possible again, but not highly recommended; at least the bathrooms in Elam Hall have finally been renovated.

Despite our different styles, shapes, and colors we all have something in common. What could

such a diverse group of | Editorial women have in com-By Margy mon, you may won-Smith, staff der? Are we all secretly plotting to steal writer Marriott's gleaming new pink trays? Have

we all become strangly addicted to survival." Spaghetti' O's? Do all our moms get their hair permed at the same salon? No, our bond is of a different nature, one that we experienced every morning before we began the day: the Elam a pitiful handful of toiletries for twenty

Square with great respect as girls pour sleep and the jarring real world. The to reach the showerstalls without stepout of Elam Hall. I feel a kinship, a shower's warm spray brightened our ping on the repairmen's leftovers: kind of connection with all of them. eyes and spirits. Sometimes snatches some sawdust, a Mello-Yello can, and bathroom into the hall; I would wonder objects. at what kind of person would sing Bing September.

and wide for a shower with a curtain. After plodding from bathroom to bathminutes at 7:00 on Monday morning, somewhat relaxing experience, a nice stumble upon a curtained shower, the clue that you should prepare to dodge

I watch from my seat in Bison transition time between the comfort of fight had just begun. It was a challenge the spray. of a familiar tune would waft from the other inscrutable but equally dangerous

The shower began. Things began to Crosby's "White Christmas" in heat up. I mean, things really did heat up. It did no good to adjust the But with this fall's lengthy remod-stream's temperature before hopping ture than a soothing ritual. One might Sweet singers turned to cursing sailors late during my showers. even go so far as to call it "a fight for as the stream scalded without warning then returned to normal and then back To begin with, one had to hunt far to scalding and on and on until one late October, they have installed new could take it no more and got out regardless of being clean or not. After room in a sad terrycloth robe, clutching a few showers like this, a pattern began to emerge. It seemed the shower would make a low sinister hissing noise just ed. The morning shower. Once upon a the virtues of modesty began to fade. before the great increase in tempature. time in the dorm of Elam, it was a Even if you were fortunate enough to Also, the flushing of toilets was a good

This raised some questions. Were we perhaps the subjects of a psychology major's experiment on conditioning? Or perhaps the experiment was an ethical one testing to learn more about human nature; every time I flushed someone was being consequently scalded. Was it a plan to build endurance in apathetic students or eling of all the bathrooms, the "shower in; the shower had a mind of its own. maybe a economical trick to lower the experience" became more of an adven- (Or at least, a sick sense of humor). water bill? I had lots of time to specu-

Now the semester is almost over. Since I have begun this article back in shower curtains, new tiles, and new sinks; much has improved though we still experience the "daily scalding." But things aren't all bad. We've adjust-

And yesterday I heard the faint but definite strains of "White Christmas" wafting from a third floor bathroom.

WITH THE EARTHZ

## 'And God bless us, every one'

TPAC presents A Christmas Carol, Dec. 1-18

By Jenci Eble entertainment writer

Ebeneezer Scrooge has captured audi- from the cutting done by Pirkle, one not- Scrooge represents those that feel ences for nearly one hundred and fifty icable change is his redrafting of the the poor are a distant problem. He years. The familiar Christmas story first three ghosts. Instead of one "Ghost of falls into the old adage of "let appeared as a short story in 1843. The Christmas Past", Pirkle chose to have the someone else worry about the Tennessee Repertory Theatre will be pre-role played by a quartet of young girls, poor." Dickens brings out this attisenting Dicken's A Christmas Carol each representing a specific time in tude by juxtaposing it against the through December 23 in TPAC's Polk Scrooge's life. Theatre.

watching the Rep's performance. Like ing over a huge feast. In Pirkle's produc- face that now Scrooge must stare most, I have seen several film and stage tion, the ghost sits in a motorized cornuinto and say, "I don't care about adaptations; however, this production copia which is steered by moving the you." Tim causes the reversal in takes a surprisingly fresh approach to fork and knife of the plate. The "Ghost Scrooge. I find myself in the same Scrooge's tale—complete with fog, golf of Christmas Future" stands nine feet tall

with Scrooge's house centrally located depths of the orchestra pit to reveal can't put a face with it, I am conatop his shop. A revolving section of Scrooge's dismal future. Not to be for- tent to carry on with my daily life, stage around his house brings in scenes gotten is the ghost of Scrooge's partner complaining of the excessive heat from his past, present, and future. The Cratchit home swings out from its nitch among the other stationary homes allowing the audience to view scenes inside. The play also makes use of the orchestra Christmas Carol continues to grace gets this attitude. pit which elevates to floor level revealing Scrooge's ghoulish future. Touches such as falling snow add a sense of reali-

play's aesthetic attributes is the superb to be able to see the effects of illtalent of the cast-most of which are vet-spoken words and then be able to erans of the Rep. I thought the director— start afresh? Another running Mac Pirkle— did an excellent job of theme that you can't help but catch Dicken's classic Christmas tale of adapting and cutting the script. Aside is that of helping the poor.

The "Ghost of Christmas Present" On December 2, I had the pleasure of traditionally is a jolly character govern-saint" of sorts to the poor. It is his and is robed in white, resembling ice. think of poverty and starvation as a The stage resembles a small village This imposing figure rises from the nonexistent enemy. As long as I Jacob Marley who emerges from the in the dorms, the not-so-tasty-butflaming portrait above the mantle of edible marriott food, and the some-Scrooge's room.

stages every year. I would like to believe that it has something to do with our fascity to this fantastic tale. Strengthening the not like to have a second chance at life; gry I think I would have. In my opinion, Ticketmaster at 741-7777)

story of "Tiny Tim"

Tiny Tim becomes the "patron boat as Scrooge, I would like to times scalding temperature of the

I left reevaluating my sometimes definitely accomplishes that. ungrateful attitude towards all I do have. nation with second chances. Who would If I could have fed all of Nashville's hun-



- photo courtesy TPAC **Ebeneezer Scrooge** 

(played by Cecil Jones, foreground) begs for mercy as Marley (MaLett Carlton) threatens him with eternal damnation if he does not reverse his miserly ways in Tennessee Reptory Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol." December 1-18 in TPAC's Polk Theater

One can't help but wonder why A showers. I think Dicken's timely tale tarand Dicken's A Christmas Carol most

(Tickets can be purchased through

### Campus PONNECTION

December 1-December 18

December 7, 1994

compiled by Melissa Laine

A Christmas Carol will be presented by the Tennessee Repertory Theatre. The performance is an all-new adaptation of the Dicken's classic. Call 741-7777 or 1-800-333-4849 for information about tickets, times, and discounts.

#### December 8

The Early Music Consort will present a free concert in Swang 108 at 8 p.m.

#### December 9

David Lipscomb High School Mustangs play for the state 2A championship. 7:30 pm at Vanderbilt University. Tickets are \$6, available at the high school office in Harding Hall.

#### December 9

Vanderbilt University's Blair School of Music announces a free concert by the Vanderbilt Chamber Orchestra at 8 p.m. in the Blair Recital Hall. For more information call 322-7651

#### December 11

The Scarritt-Bennett Series will present Vanderbilt University's Blair Chorale's free holiday concert at 7:30 p.m. at Wightman Chapel, 1008 19th Avenue South. For more information call 322-7651.

#### December 16

The Blair Children's Chorus will present a free performance at 8:00 p.m. in the Blair Recital Hall.

#### December 17

Lipscomb University will hold its fall graduation ceremony at 11:30 a.m. Other activities include a Dean's breakfast at 8 a.m. and a reception for graduates at 10 a.m. For additional information call 269 1789 or 800-333-4358, ext. 1789.

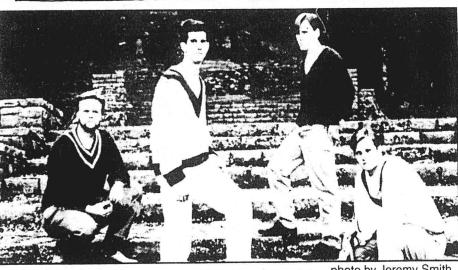
### Along the Danube

Dr. David Lawrence will be taking a group to visit areas along Europe's Danube River from June 5 to 19 (15 days). The group will visit Geneva. Lausanne, San Moritz, Gruyeres, and the Castle of Chillon. They will take the famous "Glacier Express" to see the Alps and will visit Munich, Salzburg, Budapest, and many other spectacular locations. The total cost of the trip will be \$1995. Students may receive history credit for the trip. Contact Dr. Lawrence at ext. 2327 for more information.

#### Ruben Bolling GOOD AFTERNOON, DID YOU KNOW SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THAT IF A THAT NASA IS PLANNING TO SPEND LARGE ASTEROID HIT THE EARTH, THEY SAY IT WAS THIS DISASTER SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THAT IF A THAT KILLED THE DINOSAURS, AND THE SAME FATE COULD BEFALL US \$50 MILLION TO DEVELOP A SYSTEM THE IMPACT WOULD SEND SO MUCH TO DETECT AND DESTROY ASTEROIDS DUST INTO THE STRATOSPHERE, SUA LIGHT WOULD BE BLOCKED FOR DE-CADES, CAUSING MASS STARVATION HAT ARE ON COURSE TO COLLIDE OF COURSE, KEEPING OUR HOMES, GARDENS AND STREETS SPOTLESS WOULN'T BE ENOUGH. WE WHY NOT GET TO THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM --WOULD SEND VOLUNTEERS TO EVERY CORNER OF SPAN, THERE WOULD BE NO DUST TO BE THROWN







(I to r) Lee Watt, Bret Morris, Jon Reynolds, and Chris Markgraf

### 'Reflection' releases first album

By Jenci Eble entertainment writer

Go into any record store and check out self listening to over and over. he "Gospel" section. There are virtually

gospel industry, many new, young groups with Lipscomb's ACappella chorus. are springing up from the church pews. Even Reflection's first tape is definitely one to

Morris, Lee Watt, Jon Reynolds, and Chris Markgraf comprise Reflection. Their newly recorded tape is one that you will find your-

The group chose their name from a verse hundreds of groups offering an alternative to in II Corinthians 3:18. Five of the ten songs the "top forty" and radio bands. This area of on the tape were written by members of the the music industry is fast growing in popu- group. In addition to the original numbers, there are two "secular" numbers, and two With groups like 'ACappella', 'Glad', familiar hymns that have been arranged into and 'AVB' carving new traditions in the newer versions. All the members also sing

around campus there are several groups check out. They can be purchased in the which have been formed from the student bookstore or from any member of the group. body. One of the newest of these groups who The tape offers a variety of styles of music call Lipscomb home is Reflection. Bret to suite anyone tired of the "same old stuff".

## Dugger wraps up season

By Leland Dugger entertainment writer

December, so this will be my final review in the you can lead a corpse to water but you can't make him "Babbler." Please... hold the applause. Anyhow, Erik sink. The movie: B-. was kind enough to let me say whatever I want. So, without further ado.

First... a few brief review...

#### CRYPT CORPSE

The Vampire." In the faithful adaptation of the popular two children. For this, he is sentenced to death in the gas quasi-horror novel by Anne Rice, Tom Cruise (TOP GUN) plays Lestat, a centuries-old vampire who's looking for a few good men. Brad Pitt (A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT) is Louis, his victim and a rather reluctry and keep the old man out of the gas chamber. tant vampire who despises the thought of having to kill

realizes that he must face up to the consequences of his actions. Because of some fairly graphic scenes (Oprah walked out), "Interview" definitely isn't for everyone. "Interview..": A+.

DEAD AGAIN... AND AGAIN.... AND AGAIN....

"Frankenstein" is a 1994 remake of the classic Mary Shelly novel. It stars Kenneth Branaugh MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING) as the maniacal Dr. Frankenstein and Robert DeNiro (CAPE FEAR) is the monster.

Overall, the movie wasn't bad, but it does drag in a years here.

lot of places. In addition, the major variation from the original story is pointless and comes across as nothing more than a really bad episode of "Tales From the Well - as many of you know, I graduate in Crypt." The only thing I got out of the movie was that

#### CHAMBER MADE

The Chamber is the newest novel from John Grisham; it's not his best, but it certainly isn't his worst.

He tells the story of Sam Cayhall. a Southern klans-This fall, the biggest theatrical hit is "Interview With man who has been implicated in a bombing that killed chamber. His grandson, Adam Hall, a Chicago attorney, soon feels a sense of loyalty to his grandfather, and spends the final weeks of Cayhall's life filing appeals to

The book is not plot driven; rather, it is a character study of Cayhall. Because of this, it isn't exactly a page After Pitt is transformed into a vampire, he soon turner, but it does a decent job of holding the attention

> death row inmates, and, as he often does, he throws in a the better writer). little too much detail. THE CHAMBER: B+.

Tryggestad for putting up with me (and my failure to ER.] attend meetings), for giving me room to write, and for



- photo by Eric West Leland says goodbye so in honor of the occasion we present a picture we told him we'd never use.

To my loyal fans - all twelve of them.

To Brent Rudder for a year and a half ago giving me my first chance to write for the Babbler and for putting Grisham does come across as overly sympathetic for up with me (and for finally realizing and acknowledging

To Death, Brat, Eric W., and Brandon for inspiration, "supplementary" info, cheap laughs, and generally And now, a few words of thanks... First, to wrong opinions. [And yes, Brat, THERE IS ANOTH-yggestad for putting up with me (and my failure to ER.]

And finally to ANYONE who ever read any of my giving the school the BEST paper it's seen in my 5 1/2 reviews. Guess what folks? That's the reviews, and I am

That's right. We heard that a number of you were finding the crossword puzzles printed in the paper to be too easy. Here is our answer: GIGANTOR! We guarantee you won't be able to complete this one in the five minutes before chapel! To make matters worse, there just might be a hidden message somewhere in this puzzle. Can you find it? We don't think so!

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## Lipscomb students look forward to semester in Vienna

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will be no chapel or class cuts allowed. The classses will be discussing what the students have been exposed to while in

"I don't think that if people aren't willing to go to classs and study about what they are seeing, then they don't need to be participating—this is not just a glorified vacation," Reed said.

There are numerous benefits for the students to gain. By traveling in small groups across Europe, by learning about many different cultures, and by learning to survive in these cultures, Reed hopes that the students will gain self-confidence, and they will no longer be afraid of anything that is "different.."

So far the interest level is high. The first informational meeting attracted about twenty students and many more have expressed interest since that meeting. During the semester, the students will take German, Bible and a Humanities class. Other courses will be offered by those faculty members who go. Reed is not certain at this point exactly which courses are going to be

offered, but it will be comparable to a normal course load

In addition to classes, there will be a week long group trip taken which is included in the cost. Tuition, toom and board, group travel-including travel to Vienna and back—and subway and bus passes will also be included in the cost. Since plans have not been finalized, the total cost has not yet been determined.

According to Reed, the cost will be kept "as reasonable as possible." She will be traveling to Vienna shortly after the first of the year, and is planning to have all information available sometime

The only money not included will be spending money for the small group travel. The students will be allowed, in groups of at least two or three, to take long weekends and travel anywhere in Europe-with no check-ins at all. The students will probably leave on Thursday and they will be responsible for being back Sunday night. The money for the semester will be due next

Students with any further questions can contact Reed at ext. 2591.

### Cost closes career in Kenosha; Tindol looks to return next year

By Willie Steele sports editor

Christina Tindol and Brian Cost were run- the South ning for themselves at the National Meet in Kenosha, WI on November 19.

race for the Lady Bisons this season qual- Meet. ified for the race in her first year in a Lipscomb uniform.

runner all season, made his second trip in the best race of the year for me.' as many years to Kenosha.

of 71st place (26:16), Cost ran the five- the season's best, she plans on using the mile course in 26:17 to earn him 72nd

"I didn't really know how I'd finish," he said. "I'm not at all disappointed with the race this year."

Although his time was one second higher for next year." slower than last year, Cost was still just six seconds away from his personal her to do," said Griffith. "I wanted her to record of 26:11.

In just his first year of coaching, Lynn the experience under her belt." Griffith was pleased with the duo's per-

race," said Griffith. "He ran a better time She will lead the way for a team that has

than he did all year. He exceeded what I expected him to do time-wise."

Costs' season was highlighted by his After an entire season of being the first ever collegiate win at the Sewanee number one runners for their teams, Invitational hosted by The University of

After running more consistently last season, Cost was happy that he ran on the Tindol, who had led the way in every same level during this year's National

"Last season was a lot more consistent for me than this season, so it was good to Cost, a senior who was the Bisons top run about the same," he said. "This was

Tindol ran the 5K (3.1 mile) women's Compared to last year's performance course in 21:32. Although the time wasn't race as a learning experience.

> "I want to learn from it and use the race to help me next season," she said. "The level of competition was just overwhelming. I want to use it to set my goals

"Christina did exactly what I expected go out and run, have a good time and get

That experience is what Griffith will be looking for next season when Tindol "I thought that Brian ran an excellent returns to improve on her performance.



- photos by Willie Steele

**Cross Country** Tindol (I.) and Cost compete in the national meet in Kenosha.

all of it's members returning.

return to Wisconsin next season on the taking a team to regional title. flight back to Nashville.

"I expect to get back to nationals," she said. "I don't have any doubts about it. Now I know what I need to do to be prepared for next year's race."

"I always want to qualify a runner for the National Meet," said Griffith. "That way we never lose contact with the meet. I definitely want to return next year. That's a personal goal as a coach."

Tindol, who is just a freshman in eli-

gibility, will have three more years in Tindol was already planning her which to help Griffith reach his goal of

> "I hope to get one or both of our teams to win the Mid-South region and qualify for the National Meet," he said. "One day, I want to be able to do that.

> So, for now, Cost will concentrate on training for his first marathon in the spring in an effort to qualify for the National Meet in that event.

> As for Tindol, she'll be out on the roads with one goal in mind---getting back to Kenosha next November.

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## Kelsey returns to Lipscomb, set for Faulkner game on Dec. 10

**By Lisa Watikins** news editor

He left Lipscomb as the captain of the 1986 NAIA Basketball Championship team. Eight years later, Tom Kelsey has returned to his alma mater in a somewhat different role—that of assistant coach.

Kelsey replaced Ralph Turner, who left Lipscomb after serving as Bison assistant coach for nine seasons to University Bulldogs.

After graduating from Lipscomb in 1986, Kelsey was assistant basketball coach at Brentwood Academy, then served as head basketball coach at Franklin Road Academy, where he coached former Bisons Mark Campbell and John Pierce in their senior year.

head basketball coach and athletic direc- Faulkner's Eagles. tor at Faulkner University. In 1992, he National Tournament in Kansas City.

Kelsey, who grew up in Chattanooga, to be a part of the Bisons once more.

"Being able to be a part of this program again is really good," he said.

Being back on Lipscomb's campus as a coach and teacher rather than a student has been an interesting experience for the

faculty and staff who were here when you were here as a student, and now all of a sudden you're viewed by them differently then you were before," Kelsey said. Kelsey has had to adjust to his new

role as assistant coach and to working become head coach for the Union with Bison head coach Don Meyer again.

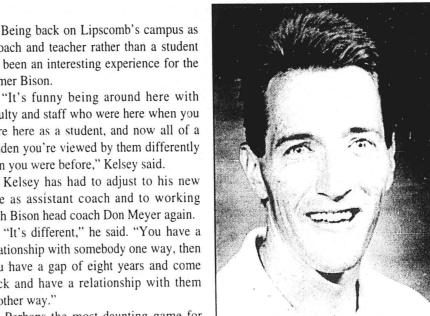
"It's different," he said. "You have a relationship with somebody one way, then you have a gap of eight years and come back and have a relationship with them

Perhaps the most daunting game for Kelsey will come this Saturday, December 10. Although not a big rivalry He spent the last five years in or conference game, it will be an emo-Montgomery, Ala., where he served as tional one for him as the Bisons will host

"I'm sure emotionally I'll be torn, but led the Faulkner Eagles to the NAIA once the game starts, I'll be like it's any other game," he said.

Kelsey admitted that adjusting to life considers Nashville his home now. He at Lipscomb again has taken some time, says he's glad to be back in Nashville and but he is enthusiastic about the Bisons' 1994-95 season.

"I'm excited," he said. "We've got a great bunch of guys to work with."



Tom Kelsey Asst. Basketball coach



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## THE SPORTS PAGE





- photos by Erik Tryggestad

Lady Bisons sweep Purity Classic

Freshman Anna Stark (I.) received the Most Inspirational Player award. Junior Beth Stewart (r.) was awarded MVP. Far right: Stewart in action against Lindsey Wilson.

### Lady Bisons boost streak to 9-0

By Bart Bowling assistant sports editor

'95 season, expectations were high. After the University of North Alabama to face the best finish ever, national runner-ups. The NCAA Division II. Thoughout most of the Lady Bisons have not only played to every- game the lead changed with every few basone's expectations, they've surpassed them.

Bisons took part in Belmont's Rebelette each sank two free-throws in the closing Inspirational. Beth Stewart was MVP. Classic, a tournament which included four minutes to lead the Lady Bisons to a 65-59 of the nation's top teams, including three in victory. the top twenty five. The Lady Bisons began team, and Beth Stewart was named MVP for Dearborn Friday by a score of 101-70;

By Bart Bowling

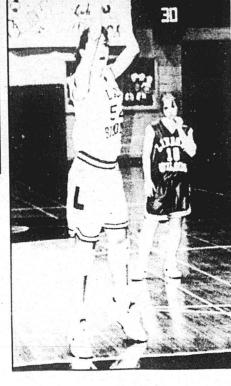
assistant sports editor

the tournament championship.

the Golden Bears 112-97.

On the following Tuesday, as most of the student body headed home for When the Lady Bisons began their '94- Thanksgiving, the Lady Bisons travelled to kets; neither team was able to build a big On November 18 and 19, the Lady lead, Emily Pleasant and Susan Faulkner

with a big win over number seven the Lady Raiders of Lindsey-Wilson with 26 points in a 107-57 finish. The Lady Campbellsville, 85-66, and clenched the College, winning easily 111-61. Over the Bearcats never led, the closest score being tournament championship over Arkansas- weekend, the team participated in the 7-7. Monticello 100-88 Emily Pleasant and Purity-Bison Classic. The Lady Bisons Lynn Randolph made the All-Tournament defeated the University of Michigan- Montevallo Tournament December 16-17.



Saturday's championship game against Spring Hill of Alabama also proved to be all, the Lady Bisons were coming off their third ranked women's basketball team in an easy win, as the Lady Bisons stampeded over the Lady Badgers 94-62.

> Allison Sain and Lynn Randolph were named to the All-Tournament team, and freshman Anna Stark was named Most

The Lady Bisons played again Monday night, this time against the Lady Bearcats of Last Tuesday the Lady Bisons took on Rust College. Beth Stewart led the team

The Lady Bisons will play in the

## shows best

Brian Cost has been running since the seventh grade.

Two weeks ago he ran his last collegiate race in Kenosha, WI.

For ten years he has been doing the same thing--running up at the

For ten years his father has been doing the same thing--watching his

Dennis Cost has never missed a race that his son has participated in since he began his running career.

An avid runner himself, Dennis has often worked his job schedule. around Brian's cross country and track meets so that he could see him

Many times dri-

ving ten or more By Kathy Tenwinkel hours at a time, Mr. Cost has shown staff writer more parental support than anyone This year's Singarama, "Living in could ever have expected from him. America," is going to be a hit, according

When he was unable to make the distance by car, Mr. Cost would

While many parents make it to most of their kids' activities. Dennis Cost has been a constant in his son's running career.

After winning his first collegiate race this past season. Brian Cost dedicated the win to his father to whom he'd credited as being the most important person in his life.

Despite being diagnosed as having colon cancer last year. Dennis has still continued to make it to all of this year's races.

Often going against the advice of his doctor, he always found a way to make it to the starting line

Not only has Dennis Cost been supportive of his son, but he has also been one of the biggest supporters of the Bison cross country

For the past two seasons, there were only two things that were a given for the team. Brian Cost would be up at the front of the pack and Dennis Cost would be waiting at the finish line for him.

front of the pack.

The Cheap

of March 2, 3, and 4. The hosts are D.J. Washington segment, which consists of the theme of Singarama '95, the judges, Smith and Franklin Wiggins, and the hostesses are Jennifer Bean and Rory Delta Tau.

Rory McClendon

Student coordinators, hosts, hostesses, directors

selected for Lipscomb's annual music extravaganza

There are four segments to "Living to James Brown, one of the newly in America."

Pat Chaffin is director for the New York segment, which includes clubs Omega Nu, Delta Sigma, and Delta assistant dean and director, have chosen

The San Francisco segment is being Brown and Candice Hunter to oversee directed by Jessica Carley and includes Singarama. The deans want the producclubs Gamma Xi, Kappa Chi, Phi tion to be centered on and led by the stu-Sigma, Sigma Chi Delta, and Zeta Nu.

Singarama will be held the evenings David Matthews directs the

Sigma Iota Delta, Gamma Lambda and and the overall organization of the per-

Chicago segment with the participating clubs being Pi Delta, Delta Nu, and Tau

> Brown and Hunter have already set forth in their positions as student coordinators. Their responsibilities took effect in November with the duty of judging the prospective 1995 hosts and host-

Both have met regularly with the deans to help make decisions regarding

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Brown and Hunter have other Finally, Shana Teel heads the responsibilities including advertising, meeting weekly with show directors, overseeing stage management, and voicing student decisions to the administra-

Franklin Wiggins

"As Singarama student coordinators, James and Candice have the job of upholding the ideals of Lipscomb as an extension of the deans, said White of the responsibilities placed on Brown and

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## Lipscomb bids farewell to a teammate

By Steve Shirley staff writer

appointed student coordinators.

Bill Davis, dean of students and pro-

ducer of the show, and Donna White,

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James Brown

"My teammate, a fighter, a Bison! Earl D. Lomax last Friday afternoon.

Assistant Vice President/Athletic Lipscomb, Lomax served the university Administrator, went on to explain his in many other capacities. He served as relationship with Dr. Lomax as one of an assistant dean of students, sponsor of Father's house, the confidence of God mutual respect and admiration.

representative and worked hand in hand with me on issues pertaining to our stu-

good friends."

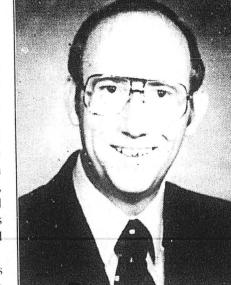
Lomax an associate professor of Those were the words used by English at DLU since 1980, died January Jonathan Seamon to memorialize Dr. 11. He had been battling spinal cancer for the better part of a year and a half. In Seamon, David Lipscomb University addition to teaching during his years at the Tennessee Kappa Chapter of Alpha 

dent athletes," he said. "Through our fessor of English and one of Lomax's experiences together, we came to be closest friends, Lomax maintained numerous interests but was first and

"I have no difficulty imagining Earl returning to his Master the gifts he received and hearing the commendation 'Well done, good and faithful servant'", Loyd said. "Whatever is chosen for Earl to do among the mansion's in His

Seamon was quick to support Loyd's comment. "Earl wanted to win people to

(story continues on page 4) Earl Lomax





played West Virginia Tech, the school at the buzzer gave the

from which Bison player Craig Jackson Bisons their first loss 84-85 transferred. The Bisons easily finished off

Next the Bisons took part in the Purity-

Friday night's game, the Bisons went on to minute to play. The Not thrilled Just prior to Thanksgiving, the Bisons and a missed Bison shot onship round of the Purity Bison Classic

defeat St. Xavier of Illinois 93-82 to clench Bulldogs sank a jumper Craig Jackson (L.), Thomas Lanier, and Roderigo with seven seconds left, Martinez watch the court anxiously during the champi-

the Bisons their second loss 110-93.

The Bisons rebounded from the loss Bison Classic. The Bisons easily handled Monday night with a victory over the Rust The Bisons seemed unstoppable, but Rosary College 125-94, but were unable to College Bearcats 124-89. The Bisons will someone forgot to tell that to Ralph stop the offense of number nineteen face Faulkner University this Saturday at Turner, the former Lipscomb assistant who Arkansas Tech. The Wonderboys handed 7:30 in McQuiddy Gymnasium.

## ➤ Job Market Career finding tips

By Jana Stephenson advertising manager

Finding a job can be difficult in today's tough market.

the job are important in finding where. Dugger said. you fit," said Mrs. Patty Dugger, Lucille Parker Professor of Business self is to include the firm's name in Administration.

Communicating facts about yourself in a creative way can be your ticket to a job You can advertise yourself through your resume, cover letter, and as HCA.

You also need to know the requirements for your desired career so that you can effectively present your qualifications to a prospective employer.

To attract attention to your talents, Dugger suggests that you arouse interest in your skills, stimulate desire for your services, and then propose a call to action by requesting an interview.

For most college graduates, their money isn't what it's all about." degree is their strength, and so it should be listed first on the resume. Advanced courses relating to the job for which you are interviewing could also be list- doesn't materialize right away. ed.

employment related to the potential career be emphasized. The responsibilities associated with these jobs should be described.

Most people don't make any preparation for the interview, or even know the name of the firm with which they it. It leads to happiness in the long run.

are interviewing. Researching the organization's history, mission statement, and services it provides is very impor-

"The interviewee should look at a firm and ask himself, 'Is this the image "Knowing yourself and knowing for me, is this where I could fit?"

> One way to draw attention to youryour resume and cover letter. For instance, under your career objectives portion of the resume, you could write, "Interested in a health-related firm such

Remember that an interview is not a one-way questioning session. This is your chance to ask questions of the interviewer, and to show that you are interested in the interview process.

Dugger warns to not accept a job solely on the salary amount.

"I've seen people making money who weren't happy at all," she said. "It's important to decide up front that

With all of these helpful tips, finding your career won't be that hard after all, but don't fear if your dream job

"You will at least still have the goal. Dugger advises that any part-time You may not have gotten your first choice, but at least you'll get some experience and move on," Dugger said. "What really becomes important is that you find a place where you can be happy, where you can believe in what you're doing, and are enthusiastic about

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### THE GOOD NEWS compiled by Patrick Cameron

'How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

This week's passage comes from Dr. Bill Collins. Dr. Collins selected this passage because of the encouragement that it provides him. He pointed out that even though we were unworthy, God not only loves us, but He lavishes that love upon us. We are not just called God's children, but we ARE God's children. Even though we do not know yet what we will be, we can have confidence that when he comes, we will be like him. Dr. Collins continued, however, that this is all conditional. Man has some responsibility. In order to be transformed then, man must begin to be transformed now. Man must begin to allow God to work this transformation in the here and now. Man has a part.

## Lipscomb to offer women's softball next semester

**Sports Information** 

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ever intercollegiate softball team in the Jonathan Seamon, assistant vice president / said. athletic administrator.

Seamon said, Andy Lane, assistant athletic director and former assistant baseball coach at Lipscomb, will coach the team.

Seamon said the decision to offer softball follows several years of study.

"While we have wanted to start softball before now, President (Harold) Hazelip and I wanted to wait until we could begin the gram." said Lane. sport at a standard that we felt was comfortable," he said.

Building the long-anticipated team will be a gradual process.

"We will be able to begin the sport next year, but it will be some time before we get to where we want it,"Seamon said. "

Lane, 29, will continue to serve as assistant athletic director where he oversees marketing, promotions and sports informa-

willing to begin the program. In addition to accomplish at all levels the underlying faccoaching, there are a lot of administrative tor has been that the team always comes responsibilities that go along with starting a first before individual accomplishments. will be helpful," Seamon said.

from 1988-1991 for legendary Bison coach have emphasized a team attitude." Ken Dugan.

"Andy is very organized and a hard as possible right away. worker and did a good job recruiting when he worked with our program. I'm sure he the program literally from ground Level and will be successful and do an outstanding job that it is going to take some time and a lot getting the program started," Dugan said.

Lane said he looks forward to the challenge of building the program.

"We have already begun the recruiting process and we are trying to talk to as many Lipscomb University will offer its first young ladies who might be interested in continuing their education and being a part 1995-96 academic year, announced of something that is very exciting." Lane

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"We will build our program on both academic and athletic excellence as other Lipscomb programs have done. I have had a great opportunity to work closely with some great coaches here at Lipscomb like Ken Dugan and Don Meyer where I have been able to pick up invaluable coaching characteristics we can implement into our pro-

"Obviously, we will build our program around our pitching staff and will develop a very aggressive but disciplined philosophy both at the plate and on the bases. As a trademark of other Lipscomb teams, our players will be well prepared with disciplined practices and team meetings," Lane

"Also like other Lipscomb teams, our program will be built on a team-attitude philosophy," Lane said. "When you look at "Andy is a very talented person and is what Lipscomb Athletics has been able to to have some outstanding individual athletic Lane was an assistant baseball coach accomplishments, each of those individuals

Lane said his goal is to be as successful

"We understand that we will be starting of hard work, but our goal right out of the gate will be to end our season in Columbia, Missouri playing for a national title.



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Congratulations Lipscomb Mustanas

The Lipscomb High School Mustangs won the state 2A championship with the help of Rob Copeland (center) the defensive MVP of the game.

## Singarama looks to be bigger, better in 95

Singarama

tickets go on

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ple, they may voice the deans' opinions on choreography lyric choice, and act-

sale Saturday, Brown has aspirations for his posi-Feb. 11th. The tion in "Living in cost will be America," and says he looks forward to \$8. seeing fun and enjoyment return to Singarama.

"We want to take

ning early," Brown said of his goals. Hunter wishes for more student

participation this year, therefore, tion more efficient practice sessions are being scheduled.

get involved and stay involved independents need to go by the instead of getting discouraged by long and sometimes unproductive group with which they wish to parpractices," Hunter said.

Both Brown and Hunter believe that this year's Singarama will be kept on an "up" note. They are Brown and Hunter may speak on stressing bright shows and increased the behalf of the deans in certain sit- teamwork during their meetings with

the directors. They are also ensuring stage rehearsal time for each group.

Brown is opti-'Living America.

"This year' Singarama production promises to be one with all its usual fanfare and excitement, plus

the hassle out of the show by plan- the added organization and planning that ensures a spectacular show, Brown said of the upcoming produc-

Tickets for "Living in America" go on sale Saturday, February 11th. "We hope that more people will The cost is \$8. Brown says that Dean's Office to sign up under the



Switchboard moves to Crisman

If you happened by the Burton Bible Building during the break, you might have noticed two folding tables where the switchboard used to be. No, it's not part of a Lipscomb 'downsizing' program. The switchboard has been moved to the Crisman Administration Building to ease communication with the multiple offices found there. The temporary switchboard in Burton has now been replaced by two benches.

## Lomax remembered as a team player, scholar, and a servant

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"His life was

radiant with his

- Dennis Loyd

Paul in that respect,' he said. "Like Paul, Earl has run the race. And like the great athlete, he has received his reward."

acceptance of Lomax was repeatservanthood as edly described by those who knew him his chosen role" well as an individual dedicated to behind the scenes work.

"When I became athletic representative, I

began to appreciate the time he put in on a dedicated follower of Lipscomb athlet- work or play, Dr. campus to ensure that the athletic certifi- ies. "I will always remember Earl from Lomax was always cation program ran well," Jim Thomas, the basketball games," McKelvey said. dedicated to servprofessor of speech and acting faculty "He was a great fan. He loved those ing the David athletic representative, said. "He was Bisons." extremely competent, kind-hearted and insightful."

tive vice president and chief operations of weight before we would go on a many on this campus. make contributions without a lot of fan- expense!" Seamon explained. fare. He gave himself to his work."

"Earl touched individual lives in the ories of Lomax that took place on a sage.

Christ. He very much wanted to be like enthusiasm was passed along to those he touched," Loyd added.

> "His life was radiant with his acceptance just loved them."

remembered as a afternoon to catch quiet and introverted a movie," Loyd individual, Lomax said. "He used the still found time to let time to just get nis guard down.

recognized Lomax as

Lomax also took the opportunity to nity in whatever have a good time with Seamon. "Earl way possible. He According to Carl McKelvey, execu- would always go on a diet and lose a lot will be missed by

classroom, in extracurricular activities, Senate retreat. "We were to exchange and in student discipline. And always his gifts and Keith Berry drew Earl's name," students and to the mission of the Loyd explained. "Well, Keith decided to University," Seamon said. "He was a buy Earl a pair of the loudest, most col-team player. Our memories of Earl will orful pair of shorts I have ever seen. Earl be a blessing to us all and if we learn

Another memory that Loyd has of will all be better teammates." Lomax is his weekly trips to the movies. Although he will "When we were in the dean of students final words to say about Lomax. most often be office, Earl would take off every Friday

player. Our

memories of

Earl will be a

- Jonathan Seamon

blessing to us

"Earl was loyal to the school, to the from what he taught us in his life, we

Loyd, in his eulogy Friday, had these

"The most appropriate words for Earl are these Shakespeare's Julius "He was a team

Caesar: His life was gentle, and the elements

So mixed in him that Nature might stand up And say to all the world. "This was a

"Earl has gone out a winner, and he has left an everlasting mark on

this team," Seamon said. "We will all be better Bisons. We will all be

officer, Lomax "was always willing to NAIA trip so he could eat heartily at my Those who knew Lomax well only hope better brothers, sisters, parents, friends that the lessons and values that he taught and better teammates because we played Loyd shared one of his fondest mem- remain with those who heard his mes- in a game with a teammate named Earl Lomax Jr."

## The State of the **Paper Address**

By Erik Tryggestad

This is indeed a rare occasion.

Babbler tradition has always had us scavenging around at the last minute to come up with stories and fill the space. To a certain extent we a half-page blank box below The still do that, but this last semester has seen the arrival of a new staff pumped full of new energy (yes, please permit me to gush here!).

Because of their hard work, we have been able to fill as many as 16 the mistake into a contest. Students pages per week (not an easy task, were asked to draw pictures in the mind you!), and we've still had some blank box or come up with some leftover material. This special 'leftover' issue features a number of items that may not be timely, but the hard work done by the staff members certainly merits them space in an issue of The Babbler.

This special issue also gives us a chance to tie up a few 'loose ends'.

Loose end #1. The Babbler logo contest: The Babbler logo was changed in the October 12 issue to a 'classic' Times font. In the next issue we ran both the 'new' Babbler logo we've sported all year and the 'classic' look in a special flip-over issue. We asked students to vote on which logo they liked better.

two weeks, and the 'new' Babbler judge. look emerged victorious. Staff members agreed that it was the more cre-

ative of the two, and several students commented that they had simply "grown used to it" over the course of the semester. Thanks again to everyone who voted

Loose end #2. What's in the box? The Oct. 12 issue also featured Sports Page. This occurred due to a printing error (a Moskovitz jeans ad was supposed to run, but didn't make it through the printer).

We took the opportunity to turn other reason the box appeared.

overwhelming. Apparently the promise of free goofy golf tickets for the winner was not enough to get the creative juices of the campus flow-

The votes trickled in over the next they be continued or not? You be the

began to run a short story by Alex The trashcan issues have been used in

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Response for this was less than ing. Several staff members came up

with explanations for the box. Ben Wiles, entertainment writer, suggested that assistant editor for features Jenci Eble intended to sell the space to pay for her recent speeding ticket, but never got the money.

Throughout last semester several new features debuted and were never seen again. The Babbler wants your feedback on these features. Should



**Dean of Students Bill Davis** 

- incriminating photo by Chris Miller

appears to be enjoying himself at the Kickoff Concert back in August. We didn't have room for the photo back then, so here it is now.

Tallon in the now-infamous Oct. 12 issue. Unfortunately, space constraints continued to push the continuation of the story back and back. Look for it soon in a trashcan issue near you.

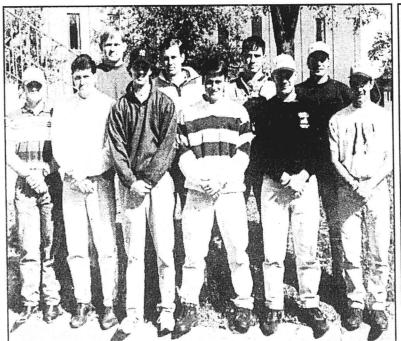
#2 Trashcan issue? That's right. The Babbler sports staff occasionally gets the urge to print some Bison promotional material in a manner not suited to the needs of the paper.

In other words, we're more than a little biased! Hey, we happen to think the Lady Bisons and Bisons are the #1. The short story. The Babbler best basketball teams in the country.

the past to feature trivia facts about coaches, display winning statistics, and taunt opposing teams.

In the future, the trashcan issues will be used to feature literature, cartoons, and other material that doesn't make the 'final cut' of the paper but is still worth mentioning. Look for them at Bison basketball games or on the trashcans in the student center.

If you have any ideas about improving the paper, send them to box 4126 or e-mail us at BABBLER.



'Rock Hard' victorious

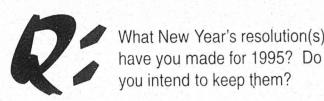
The team 'Rock Hard' emerged victorious in the competitive world of intramural softball. 'Rock Hard' swept the Yarddogs in the softball world series. This picture was scheduled to run in the Nov. 16 issue, but was cut for space considerations.



Anatomy of a head-shaving

Poor, naive Jake Wilson didn't realize that when he said "If the Cowboys lose this one, I'll shave my head," his dormmates would take him up on the offer. The Cowboys lost to Detroit back in October, and our Babbler camera was there to cover the historic Sewell head-shaving event. Most of Jake's hair has grown back in. It didn't make it as a sports feature at the time, so here it is.

Student Voices editor



"I want to develop a more personal relationship with God, and yes, I intend to keep it!"





'My new year's resolution is to study more and to be a stronger Christian. Yes, I intend to keep them. Oh, I also plan to beat. Craig Jackson in basketball."

Patrick Parson

"I want to stick with the same major for more than two weeks. My father hopes I intend to keep





I want to be more dedicated to my studies, to be a better Christian, and to get to know all the girls. Yes, I intend to keep

> — Jake Allen sophomore

"My resolution is to not talk so loud and so much! No, I don't plan to keep it."





## A day in the life of a confused freshman

By Angela McSween assistant editor - news

December 9, 1994, 10:34 a.m.

I awake to a dead Friday, the eve of semester exams, and I manage to pull myself groggily

A cool shower in a bathroom, where the what we would like to do with our lives. black growth on the curtains has become nothing more than a decoration, introduces me to painters, even an astronaut. I think to myself the imposing task that lay

before me-studying. "I, like many After a Marriott lunch of others, am broccoli-chowder-soup, I trudge through a cold shrough unsure what of mist staring down at my feet the entire distance to the future will avoid the irritating pelts of wetness that blur my vision. bring me. can feel the rainwater seeping through a hole in my three-Tomorrow is a year old pair of tennis shoes new day," and glance up periodicallyso as not to run into a pole or

I finally reach my dreaded destination—the library. I watch person after me. I begin to think how this is a new year, a pearing behind a varnished cubicle never to be have inside ourselves.

few days and miraculously pass my algebra and I feel okay. class. God has smiled upon me. So concludes

my first semester as a college student. January 10, 1995, 1:32 a.m.

I am alone in my room reflecting on my first day of spring semester classes. One class in particular stands out in my mind, Mrs. Baker's Freshmen Composition II. The teacher has each of us share a special dream that we have about

I hear different answers; aspiring singers, that people everywhere have such

aspirations, and I wonder how many will actually accomplish them. The teacher calls my name, and an inner fear grips me as I think that my talents are not good enough to reach my goal, and that it will merely diminish into nothing more than a meaningless pipe dream. I do not tell her that my dream is to

Back in my room I sigh at the thought of the day's events. However, in this nadir of my evening, a revelation overcomes

person enter this domain as it stands silently-- new semester, and an opportunity to work claiming its victims. A poor soul enters, disaptoward that special dream that each of us may

I, like many others, am unsure what the I take my exams over the course of the next future will bring me. Tomorrow is a new day

## Leftover letters and such dept.

to the Babbler this semester. We've received a apologize for it. number of letters each week, and we've tried to left out for a variety of reasons.

short thank-you note to all of those involved in a washing machine in Sewell Hall: the World Missions Workshop held on this cameffort put forth by those students who organized intended purpose." and participated in the World Missions The letter went on to mention several mainte-Wendy Watkins, who organized the event.

Gary Sudborough, a resident of Bellflower, Cal., the letter would be answered then. who takes a rather liberal look at issues of marters concerning amnesty for ousted Haitian Gen. it in its entirety. Keep on reading and writing in! Raoul Cedras ran in the Nov. 2 issue.

policy like "the successful one practiced in Johnson Hall.

We certainly cannot complain about response China". We opted not to run these, and we don't

A most interesting letter came to us a few print as many as possible. Still, a few have been weeks before Christmas from Rachel Powell, a resident of Johnson Hall. It began by referring to First of all, we would like to apologize to the story from the Nov. 9 issue concerning stu-Terry Briley. Back in November he e-mailed us a dents who lit a roll of toilet paper and placed it in

"I would like to congratulate the men of pus from Oct. 27-30. Unfortunately, it managed Sewell Hall on having enough toilet paper to send to "slip through the cracks" and not get printed. a roll through the washing machine," Powell said. We apologize for this and would like to add our "The ladies on the second floor of Johnson Hall own thanks to Dr. Briley's for the tremendous cannot get enough toilet paper to use for its

Workshop. Special thanks go to Jim Hinkle and nance concerns in Johnson Hall. Since we were running a piece on campus maintenance in the A number of letters have come to us from next issue, we thought that the questions raised by

Thank you for writing in, Rachel. We appreciginal interest to the United States. One of his let- ate your response and are sorry we could not run

We think everyone deserves a chance to be We thought it was timely, and it raised some heard. Please continue to send your thoughts to us important points. Most of his other missives have via e-mail (BABBLER) campus mail (box 4126) centered on the need for us to adopt a communist or drop it by the Babbler office in the basement of

## The Babbler AILBAG

### **Don't blame Republicans for lack** of Democrat support on campus

To the editor:

January 19, 1995

thought I would be sick when I read that whine-filled editorial in the Dec. 7, 1994 Mailbag. Heather Vinson and Christy Jett were being poured full of propaganda. wrote in throwing a fit about Lipscomb's We are not a bunch of morons ready to be predominantly politically conservative molded into what our professors tell us to faculty and student body.

prise, Sur-prise, Sur-prise!"

What did you think you were getting Democrats Club or Young Socialists into when you came here? I must admit that I am a dyed-in-the-wool Republican. I must also admit that, when I came here, I was tickled pink to find out that Lipscomb faculty leaned heavily toward Republicanism and repress everything the Republican philosophy. However, I else, but in reality, the real support is for do not recall ever hearing a conservative the conservative viewpoint. If you want comment in any of my classes.

"Perhaps you don't pay attention," you say, but I honestly do not recall even one of my professors ever making an improper remark regarding the Republican philosophy. Trust me- if they had I would not have been happy that they had made such comments. I, too, agree that politics is not for teaching in the classroom, and if professors do "smash Democrats," they should be reprimanded. It is preposterous, however, to believe that "some of Lipscomb's faculty ... verbally beat down Democrats and press their own political ideas upon students." I have never experienced a professor who acted in such a manner, although I will not deny the possibility that they are here.

I think that if you look around you will find that most Lipscomb students Well, I have to say that initially I came here conservative. They were not naive students who were converted because they didn't realize their heads believe. Professors here certainly do not Well, as Gomer Pyle once said, "Surteach political views as a religion.

As far as the lack of a Young Club or whatever, DON'T COMPLAIN; START ONE! It's not our fault these groups don't exist. You act as if there is a conscientious plot to propagate to start a group, please do! My two best friends are Democrats and would probably be more than happy to help you in your endeavor. And just so you know, I do not always agree with them, but I have an immense respect for their viewpoint.

I used to be a Democrat, but I have weighed both options and I believe I have made the better choice. I don't believe what I do because Lipscomb or anyone else told me what to believe.

As far as your question is concerned, "Is God a Republican?," I don't know. I have my personal opinion, but who am I to say for sure?

> Dustin Adkins. Chairman, DLU College Republicans

## He sure ain't liberal!

To the editor:

In kind response to the December 7 article "Is God a Republican?" I give these five points.

- 1. A Young Socialists Club is better off being non-existent. Just move to Canada and, please, take Hillary.
- 2. Being Democrat and Socialist is gestions." becoming a "sin" all across this great
- 3. Hey, its been 40 years. If we wanna gloat, we're gonna gloat.
- 4. Why be politically correct when you can be right?
- 5. Finally, this, said by Malcolm Bradbury. "If God had been a Liberal, there wouldn't have been ten commandments, there would have been ten sug-

Brian Holaway Box 473

Send your letters to the editor at box 4126 or e-mail us at BABBLER. The Babbler reserves the right to refuse any submission and to edit all Submissions for clarity and brevity.

Yes, even this week's episode of "Tom the Dancing Bug" is a Christmas leftover. Enjoy.

TOM THE DANCING BUG" COMIC STRIP TYPE OF THING

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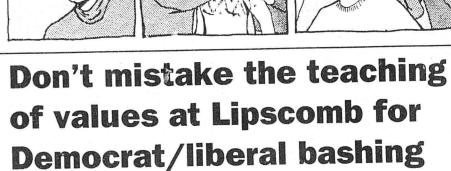












To the editor:

"Is God a Republican" in the Dec. 7 issue of the Babbler, written by Heather should vote. Vinson and Christy Jett.

pus are predominately Republican makes when deciding who to vote for. it different. Most four-year universities studies of liberalism

This school has chosen to teach and campus, do something about it. stress ideas and values that happen to be in line with conservative thought. It could be that you have just mistaken the teaching of values for speaking against Democrats.

I have not witnessed this "beating

down of Democrats" by members of the Lipscomb faculty. I have not seen them This letter is in response to the letter try to endorse a specific political party (or candidate) or tell students how they

The students of this university use The fact that the people on this cam-

If you are so upset because there is have become little more than four year not a strong chapter of Young Democrats or Young Socialists on this

> What are you waiting for-the government to give you permission to do it?

Jon Lee Box 58

## BUZZ

➤ Many people are wondering where pop sensations Toad the Wet Sprocket got their unusual name. It originates in England with the off-the-wall comedy team known as Monty Python. While most people on this campus can quote verbosely from Monty Python and the Holy Grail (i.e. "She's a witch!" or "We are the knights who say 'Ni") few have heard Monty Python's Contractual Obligation Album on which the name appears.

In a section entitled "Rock Notes", Eric Idle, a member of Monty Python, announces in a very Spin magazine style:

"Rex Stardust, lead electric triangle with Toad the Wet Sprocket, has had to have an elbow removed following their recent successful worldwide tour of Finland. Flamboyant, ambidextrous Rex apparently fell off the back of a motorcycle... Plans are already afoot for a major tour of Iceland."



➤ Yes, the rumors are true. There will be another Star Wars movie out before the end of the decade. A new trilogy of Star Wars films is slated for release beginning in 1998. The three Star Wars 'prequels' will be set approximately forty years prior to Star Wars IV: A New Hope. They are expected to detail the lives of the famed Jedi Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker (who would later become Darth Vader). Unconfirmed rumors point to Kenneth Branaugh as a likely candidate for the role of Kenobi. George Lucas, creator, of the Star Wars universe, plans to shoot all three films at once and release them over a period of three years.

Originally fans hoped to see the premiere of the new trilogy in 1997, the twentieth anniversary of Star Wars. To celebrate the event, however, Twentieth Century Fox plans to release a special ediof Star Wars to theaters. The special edition will include several minutes of new footage, including a meeting between Jabba the Hutt and Han Solo that was shot during the original principle photography but not included in the final cut of the

For those of you who can't wait until 1997, check out the plethora of new Star Wars novels and comics being produced

from Star Wars Insider and Starlog

➤ On the Stage

## **Lipscomb Drama department presents** evening of 'theatre with a twist'

By Jenci Eble assistant editor - features

Lipscomb students were treated to a double dose of theatre in Arena Theater Dec. 3.

The double-header began with Sam Wallace's oral interpretation class. The class presented a collection of poems, stories and scenes both original and published via reader's theatre.

Reader's theatre, as the name suggests, is a form of theatre in which the actors read directly from their scripts. This in no way implies that because scripts are used, the task is any easier. Interpreting pieces origi-

answer the question, "What's it All in the script. Mean?" The students presented a variety of works ranging from Poe's Anabelle Lee to an adaptation of the Winnie the Pooh tale.

bolic attempt to shed insight into this rize blocking and lines. eternal question.

Following the reader's theatre was a world premiere in experimental theatre. Wes Driver and Greg might have called it "weird," but Greene wrote, directed, and produced a 30 minute play in 24 hours.

Larry Brown, assistant professor of speech communication, handed them a sealed envelope which contained a single premise on which the nally meant to be text is often more play would be based on at eight on challenging—especially effectively Friday night [Dec 2]. In addition to eyes open for more of these imaginapresenting that piece to an audience. the premise, they were given twelve tive ventures in theatre.

Wallace's class endeavored to random lines, five of which had to be

Driver and Greene stayed up the entire night writing the script for the play. At nine the next morning they handed the scripts to seven actors. "What's it all mean?" was a sym- They had roughly 12 hours to memo-

> At 9:30, after the reader's theatre, the world premiere of "Escape From Easter Island" took the stage. Some despite the play's absurd nature, it was an experiment. A complete play was successfully produced in 24

Could this be a new direction for Driver, the visionary behind the popular "Josh Action" series? Keep your



compiled by Melissa Laine

## Happy New Year and Ravel. In Blair Recital Hall, 8 p.m. Admission is \$4 for students. Tickets on sale at Blair School Office

#### January 16- February 3

The Nashville Academy Theater presents Ramayana. Call 254-9103 for more information.

#### January 19

The Lipscomb Artist Series presents guitarist David Burgess in Ward Lecture Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7 or free with your Lipscomb ID.

#### January 20

Arts in the Airport presents the Jim Hoke Trio, performing on the saxophone and flute. On the Ticketing Level of the Passenger Terminal, Nashville International Airport, 12-2 p.m. Admission is free.

#### January 23

The Blair School of Music presents its Faculty Recital, featuring works by Taylor, Reynolds, and Roumain. In Blair Recital Hall, 8 p.m. Admission is

#### January 27

The Blair School of Music presents its Blair Concert Series featuring works by Debussy, de Falla, Faure

Arts in the Airport presents The Cluster Pluckers, performing country and bluegrass favorites. See info in Jan. 13.

#### January 31

The Blair School of Music presents its Faculty Recital, featuring works by Blake, Britten, and Schumann. In Blair Recital Hall, 8 p.m. Admission is

The Lipscomb University Concert Band will perform in Alumni Auditorium at 7 p.m. Admission is

#### February 12

Chocolate dreams come true at the sixth annual Incredible Edible Chocolate Festival starting at noon at the Regal Maxwell House Hotel. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for children 5-12, and free for toddlers. Reservations can be made by calling Outlook Nashville for the preview/Sock Hop on Friday before the festival by calling 834-7570.

➤ Stage

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By Thom Hazelip special assignment

The newest hip performance hall in Christian. town has been found in one of the most unlikely of places

Avenue, The Foundry is located in a build-

ing originally constructed in the 1920s to house a foundry for Nashville's own Marathon Automobile Corporation After lying desolate for years, it now houses the largest. house in all

> Columbian supreme coffee, and Chocolate Decadence cake. Open only on Friday nights, The Foundry has quickly become a hit with the trend-setting crowd.

Newcomers to Nashville are constantly amazed at the level of musical talent hitting the clubs here. This city was built by the likes of Hank Williams and Patsy Cline but now stands on the cutting edge with bands such as the HooDoo Gurus and Bone Pony.

The Foundry continues in this tradition offering some of Nashville's best local flavor. While some bands "plug in", most use natural acoustics. A few use drama. All are

The recurring crowd favorite is Nicole Smith. This attractive blonde with Turning off the wrong side of Charlotte "Ethredge-esque" soul grew up in a mis-

sionary's family in Africa. She takes the stage with a sweet little girl smile, unassuming demeanor. then blows the audience away with her earthy sound.

The best part of The Foundry is that all of its proceeds go to homeless. elderly, and prison ministries.

Scott McCloud, one of the founders Complete with acoustical performers, who by day is a session drummer, said, "Our vision is to live out what Isaiah wrote concerning the acceptable day of the Lord. ... is it not to share your food with the hungry and provide the poor wanderer with shelter — when you see the naked to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?" (Is. 58:7).

At first glance The Foundry is a cool little spot, but it is much more. It has fash-

Jo Johnston Av.

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## SARRATT

#### The Lion King

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Thursday-Saturday January 19-21 (1994) Dirs. Roger Allers, Rob Minkoff. Voices of James Earl Jones, Matthew Broderick, Jeremy Irons, Whoopi Goldberg. Disney's new animated blockbuster is the heroic tale of Simba, a lion cub forced into exile by his evil uncle. Music by Elton John. 87 min. 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Matinee 3 p.m. Sunday, January 22.

#### SALUTE TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Sunday, January 22

We Shall Overcome (1989) Dir. Jim Brown. The tracing of the history of the song that became the anthem for the civil rights movement-from the tidal islands of South Carolina to the striking tobacco workers of Charleston, to the mountains of Tennessee and eventually to its singing by Peter, Paul and Mary and Joan Baez's historic rendition at the 1963 March on Washington. 58 min.

At the River I Stand (1993) Dirs. David Appleby, Allison Graham, Steven Poss. Award-winning documentary reconstructs the two months of events surrounding the Memphis sanitation workers strike in 1968 which led to the tragic death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 56 min. 7:30 and 9:45 p.m.

Free Sneak Preview **Before Sunrise** 

Monday January 23 (1994) Dir.

Richard Linklater. Ethan Hawke, Julie Deplu. The director of Dazed and Confused has created a love story of a French student and scruffy American journalist who meet on a train and have only 24 hours to spend together in Vienna. 105 min.7:30 p.m. Only. Passes available at Sarratt Main Desk beginning Monday, January 16.

#### A Tale of Winter

Tuesday, Wednesday January 24,25 (1994) Dir. Eric Rohmer.Charlotte Very, Michel Voletti. For more than 25 years, Rohmer has been creating intelligent, romantic comedies and intelligent female characters. This is the story of Felicie and Charles who fall madly in love after meeting on vacation. Tragically, Felicie mistakenly gives Charles a wrong address and they lose track of one another. French with English subtitles. Cosponsored by Nashville Film Society.114 min. 7:30 and 9:45 p.m.

#### **Mastercard Acts**

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Tuesday, January 24

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By Bart Bowling

Bison history.

assistant editor - sports

## **Omais wins Sewell Hall** ping-pong tournament

By Jonathan Sparks sports writer

Tournament was ended last month before the close of the semester. The tournament received a warm welcome from Sewell Hall with 33 residents participating in the tournament.

Waggoner and Michael Andrews orga- helped me to win is my tennis backnized the event. The competition made ground. use of Sewell Hall's new ping-pong the start of the fall semester.

The tournament took place throughout the months of October and Gaithersburg, Maryland. Scott Sullivan, classes to schedule games. a junior from Birmingham, Alabama Freshman Yunku Chung, who originally resides in Brooklyn, New York. Phillip uling conflicts among the players.

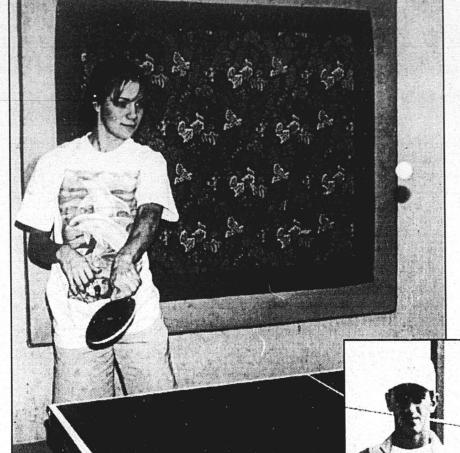
Kuznetsov from Russia came in the run-

The champion of this year's tournament is Oussama Omais, a sophomore The first Sewell Hall Ping-Pong originally from Senegal in West Africa, now living in Bradenton, Florida. Oussama is a member of the Lipscomb

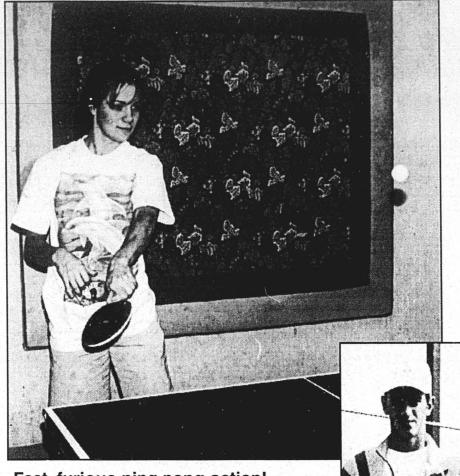
"The tournament was a lot of fun and the competition was excellent," Sewell resident assistants David Omais said. "One thing that really

"It's over! It's over! It's finally table, added to the residence hall before over!" Brandon Potter, a Sewell resident assistant, said. Many felt that the pingpong tournament would never end. Most deadlines set for the competition were November. Coming in fifth place was not met. Individuals participating in the Fyl Ajamian, a senior from tournament had to find time in between

In addition, a doubles tournament took the fourth spot. Third place went to was scheduled. Including male and female ping-pong players, this tournahails from Seoul, South Korea, but now ment was never completed due to sched-



Fast, furious ping-pong action! Freshman Amy McDonald prepares to "go for the glory" in the Sewell ping-pong tournament. Oussama Omais (picture on right) won the tournament.



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Poor shooting plagued the Bisons all night as

When the Lady Bisons went from Five days after the poll was third place in the conference to second

nament, the Cinderella comparisons ran

Number One!

Lady Bisons receive first ever first-place ranking

"The ranking is a real honor. It loss of the season. doesn't make a big difference at this point in the season, but it's a tribute to all the hard work we've done this fall," said head coach Frank Bennett.

It took a lot of hard work to compile and twentieth ranked NAIA teams, as II, 86-78. well as defeating a University of North spring. Despite the tough competition, the Lady Bisons defeated their oppo-

nents by an average of 30 points. "We'll have to play that much hard-

er now. Everyone wants to beat the number one team," Bennett said.

in the nation in last year's national tour- released, the Lady Bisons faced Montevallo on the Lady Falcons home court. The Lady Bisons have struggled When the clock struck twelve at Montevallo for the past few years, (December 12th), however, there were and this year was no exception. With no pumpkins, only a national poll and the score tied with 8:14 left on the the first number one ranking in Lady clock, the Lady Falcons went on a 22-2 run to hand the Lady Bisons their first Freshman Anna Stark

On January 3, the Lady Bisons resumed their schedule, starting off with the University of North Alabama. All-American center Beth Stewart was a 9-0 record, as the Lady Bisons played Bisons easily defeated UNA by a score one of the toughest schedules in the of 84-40. Two days later they beat nation. They faced the ninth, fourteenth, Carson Newman, also NCAA Division

Still playing without Stewart, the Alabama team which reached the Lady Bisons struggled against Evangel NCAA Division II Final Four last College's 6'7" Katarzyna Dydek, but Lipscomb pulled out the win 60-59.

Last Monday, on the opening night

photo by Erik Tryggestad

couldn't help but look up to Evangel College's Katarzyna Dydek, a 6'7" player from Poland. Although Evangel won the jump, the Lady Bisons defeated them 60-59.

travelled to Lambuth, where they handed the Lady Eagles a 81-65 loss.

Thursday wasn't such an easy game. The Lady Bisons entered the game ranked second in the country; the opponent, the Lady Bulldogs of Union University, entered as the top ranked team in the nation.

The Lady Bisons trailed by as many

out with a serious illness, but the Lady of conference play, the Lady Bisons twelve, but as the clock began to run out, Lipscomb began to battle back. Jennifer Holt scored eight points in the final minute, but Union's Kasi Knott sank four free throws in the final twenty seconds to seal Union's victory 87-83.

> Lynn Randolph led the team with 18 points and eight boards, and Beth Stewart, in her first game back, scored 16 and pulled down seven rebounds.

#### ➤ Bison Basketball--

### Bisons rebound from loss, win 115-68

By Willie Steele sports editor

Collegiate Athletic Conference turned rocky for the Bison basketball team this past week.

the Belmont Rebels who were ranked third in the beyond the arc.

Goff trading three-pointers with Lipscomb's we have between now and then." Rodrigo Pastore.

scored the first 16 points for Belmont. He ended the Pastore. game with 41 points and 13 rebounds.

Pastore led the scoring for the Bisons by hitting five of seven three-pointers enroute to 17 points for Lipscomb had six players in double figures, led by

"They have players that run the floor pretty 10 rebounds. well," said Pastore. "This was the worst defeat that I've ever been in. Nothing will make me forget 3 of 5 three-pointers as he scored 11 points. Page about this game."

After trailing 54-31 at halftime, Lipscomb began to close the gap in the second half. Belmont took advantage of the Bisons mistakes scoring 28 loss and get back into our game," said Pastore. "The points off of 15 turnovers.

"We were coming back in the second half," Pastore said. "They played really good and we just

the connected on just 40% of their field goals. Belmont, however, hit 61% of their shots.

Rico Page had 14 points on the night while The road to the top spot in the Tennessee Thomas Lanier (13) and Andy McQueen (10) rounded out the scoring for the Bisons.

McQueen, who is nearing the national record Lipscomb traveled down the street to take on for three-pointers, made just one of eight shots from

"We need to use this game as a learning experi-The sold-out crowd in Striplin Gym saw the ence," he said. "It's easy to say that we'll get them game open to a quick start with Belmont's DaQuinn next time, but we can't look ahead past the games

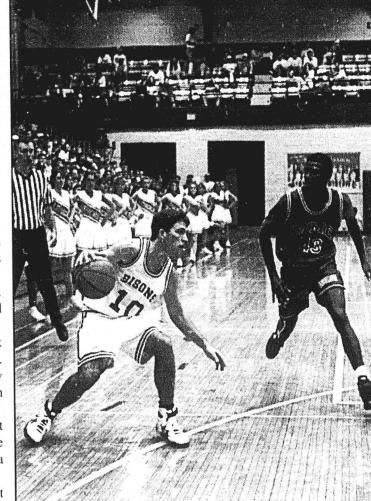
"Maybe the thing to ease this loss will be to get Goff, however, took control of the game as he them back when they come here to play," said

On Monday night, the Bisons bounced back with a 115-68 win against Martin-Methodist. John Holt, who scored 20 points and pulled down

McQueen, who found his touch once again, his (15), Lanier (12), Michael Green (11) and Kenyatta Perry (10) each helped lead the scoring barrage.

"We needed to bounce back after the Belmont loss gave us a chance to see that we need to work on different parts of our game."

The Bisons play tonight at home against Cumberland University at 7:30 p.m. in McQuiddy.



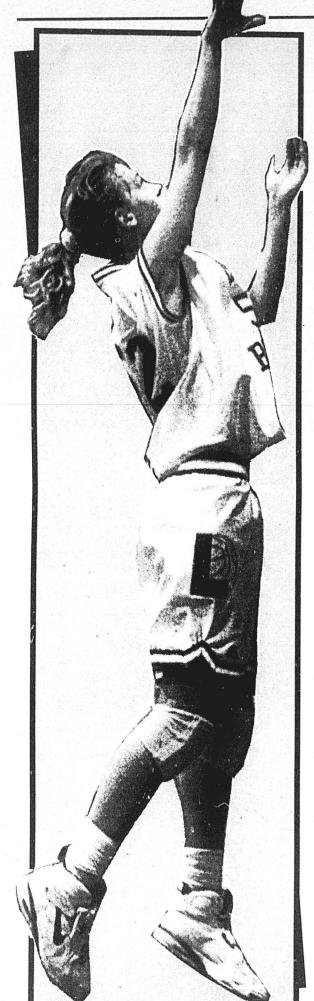
**Andy Blackston** 

-photo by Melody England

runs the Bison offense against Martin Methodist Blackston hit two three-pointers for six points in the 115-68 win.

RTS PAGE

Tonight: Lady Bisons, Bisons vs. Cumberland, 5:45 McQuiddy



#### She's baaaaaaaack...

Suffering from a viral infection over the Christmas break, Beth Stewart has returned to action, scoring 22 points against Martin Methodist.

## Lady Bisons rally against | Wake me up Rebelettes; rest and rout **Martin Methodist**

By Bart Bowling assistant editor - sports

best free throw shooter in NAIA women's basketball, and it's points of her own. Sarah Geary's free throw shooting that Marcrom had a team-leading six put her on the second best team assists. the Lipscomb-Belmont

as ten points, and the Lady Bisons and Belmont, the Lady Bisons by thirteen; the score was tied five times, and the lead changed build a 60-27 lead at the half. hands ten times, including five times in the final two minutes.

It all came down to two free Lady Bisons were outscored in throws. Geary was four of four the second half, but they held on from the line when she prepared to win 96-79. to attempt two shots after the

seconds left in the game had put Allison Sain and Lynn Randolph the Lady Bisons up by a score of each had 19. Anna Stark added 69-67. Geary brought the ball 11. down court and was fouled at the buzzer by Beth Stewart.

Geary's two free throws could send the game into overtime on Belmont's home court, and the Lady Bisons would have to play without Stewart who had fouled out at the buzzer.

Geary's 89+ percent freethrow shooting couldn't hold up sounding victory for the Lady

Randolph led the team with nineteen points and seven Misty Geary is the second rebounds. Stewart also had seven rebounds and chipped in twelve

In Monday night's game against Martin Methodist, fatigue The Rebelettes led by as many had set in. After battling Union gave one last burst of energy to

As the game wore on, the team began to wear down. The

Four Lady Bisons finished in double-figure scoring. Beth Lynn Randolph's layup with 5 Stewart led with 22 points, while

> The Lady Bisons were also tough on the boards, as Sain pulled down eleven, Randolph grabbed nine, and Emily Pleasant

> Jennifer Wood and Sarah Marcrom showed their speed on defense, snagging four steals and three steals respectively.

Jennifer Holt dominated the under the pressure, as the first ball handling on offense, finishattempt clanged off the rim, ing the game with seven assists.

## SOFTBALL MEETING WITH ANDY LANE

For all current Lipscomb students interested in trying out

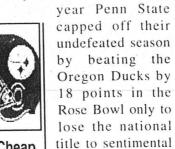
Friday, January 20 3:30-4:30 Hall of Fame Room in McQuiddy Gymnasium

## for 1996!

1995 was supposed to be one of the best years that I've had yet. As 1994 was coming to a close and the New Year was on the doorstep, the Penn State Nitanny Lions were gearing up to win another national championship and the Pittsburgh Steelers had clinched home field advantage throughout the playoffs.

Don't fool yourself. So far, 1995

On only the second day of the



The Cheap Seats capped off their undefeated season by beating the Oregon Ducks by 18 points in the Rose Bowl only to lose the national

favorite Nebraska. Just when I think that the Steelers can salvage this miserable start

to 1995, along come

the San Diego Chargers.

I'd planned on skipping class and taking my brother with me in a station wagon to Miami eating 95cent Big Macs the entire way.

There's nothing worse than the feeling of crying into a Steeler Terrible Towel and calling to cancel your hotel reservations in Miami for the Super Bowl.

I've waited 15 years to see another Lombardi Trophy in the Steel City. Besides that, it'd be really nice to add another commemorative Iron City can to my collec-

Anyway, just to make myself feel better, as sports editor of the Babbler, I hereby declare the Penn State Nitanny Lions the 1995 Cheap Seats National Champions.

As for my Pittsburgh Steelers, the only thing that I can say is "wait 'til next year." Oh, no. Now I sound like a Buffalo Bills fan.

I guess that I can look on the bright side. Hockey season finally starts Friday. Maybe the Penguins can save 1995.

Help me if they can't, because right now it's going to boa long

#### 'In His Name' visits New York - page 3

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## McQueen to be crowned king!

Senior Andy McQueen is only two baskets away from breaking college's all-time 3-point scoring record. When it happens (and it will happen) you'll be ready with The Babbler's special 'We love McQueen' poster-ette appearing soon on a trashcan near you! Take it with you to the Bethel game Saturday and proudly display it when the record is broken. (more on McQueen on The Sports Page)

## Campus to be 'revived again' Monday

Willie Franklin to be featured speaker at this semester's revival

By Erik Tryggestad

A former athlete turned preacher will be the featured speaker at this semester's while studying there.

Sponsored by the Student played professionally Government Association's Spiritual Life for the Baltimore Committee, the revival will begin next Colts and the L.A. Franklin Monday, Jan. 30, and run through Rams. Wednesday, Feb. 1.

will be Willie Franklin, an evangelist for gave up football and enrolled in the the Wilshire Church of Christ in Harding Graduate School of Religion. He Oklahoma City, Okla.

Franklin received his bachelor's tion.

degree from Oklahoma University. He played college football for the Sooners After graduation he

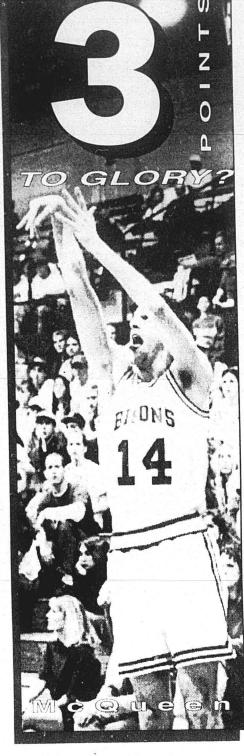
The featured speaker for the event however. At the height of his career he began doing mission work after gradua- speak at a special service to be held in

Football wasn't enough for Franklin,

His mission experience includes Jamaica, Australia, and Canada. He and his wife spent seven years ministering in Papa New Guinea: Franklin has served as a campus min-

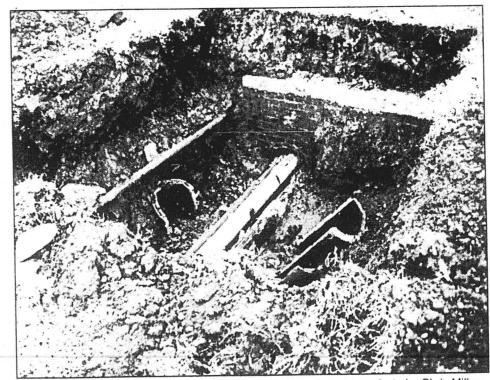
ister at Oklahoma Christian, Harding, and Oklahoma University. He regularly appears as the featured speaker for many revivals and meetings across the country and is scheduled as a keynote speaker for next year's Jubilee.

Franklin will be speaking in Swang 108 on Monday, at 6 p.m. and Tuesday at 7 p.m.. On Wednesday night he will Alumni Auditorium at 7 p.m.



#### MAINTENANCE BATTLES BROKEN STEAM LINES

## 'It's a dirty job, but somebody's gotta do it'



Old pipes are being repaired

thanks to a new isolation system installed by the maintenance team. The ruptured steam lines require a lot of digging to fix.

By Josh Brewer

Over the past two weeks Lipscomb students have grown accustomed to holes in the ground. Hissing sounds—to fix a single line. coming from the Elam side of the Student Center have also become com-

What is it all about?

The large holes across the universi- ual process could take five years ty campus are the result of a ruptured burst about a week before Christmas.

dirt," Penix said.

fore they have done well to withstand the old one wasn't working right."

the tremendous pressure build-up for so

Penix went on to explain the steambased heating system that Lipscomb has. He said that they had recently installed an isolation system that allowed maintenance to work on one seeing large mounds of it around cam- line at a time rather than having to pus along with steam emanating from close down the whole campus in order

This is a very slow replacement process. Maintenance has been working on it for nearly a month, and because of time and financial restraints, this grad-

"The steaming manholes are a steam line under Burton Bible direct result of the work on the steam Building. Director of Maintenance lines. Underground tunnels have drafts Steve Penix said that the steam line that carry the steam away from the lines and through the holes," Penix "Our [steam] lines are older than said, "A pressure relief valve set at 125 pounds is responsible for the release of They were designed without the steam from beneath the bookstore, We weight of the dirt in mind, and there- had to get a new one recently because





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- photo submitted by Jon Grunau

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## Lipscomb names Camp treasurer

Lipscomb University graduate to begin administrative job on March 6

**By Lisa Watkins** news editor

Lipscomb has hired Conrad J. Camp to serve as the university's

Camp, whose most recent employment has been as a senior research associate with Morgan Stanley Asset Management in Chicago, will report to Senior Vice President Carl McKelvey.

"I think he will be a team player," McKelvey said. "I think he will be extremely capable.'

Camp will join the administration on March 6. His first job responsibilities will focus on the budget, investments, and all aspects of the business office.

administration. He was a member of tration."

Sigma Iota Delta social club, a member of the varsity tennis team, and served as an intramural sports offi-

Camp earned his MBA in finance and business policy in March 1992 from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.

Camp served as audit senior at Ernst & Young in Nashville from August 1984 to April 1988. He had a private practice as Certified Public Accountant in Nashville from April 1988 to September 1989. He began work with Morgan Stanley in September 1990 as a portfolio implementation officer, and served as senior research associate from October 1992 to the present.

"I couldn't be more pleased," Camp graduated from Lipscomb McKelvey said. "I think he will be a in June 1984 with a B.S. in business very strong addition to our adminis-

compiled by Patrick Cameron

## THE GOOD NEWS

"Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death-that is, the devil-and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death."

Hebrews 2:14-15

This week's passage comes from Dr. Jerry Gaw from the history department. He said that this was one of his favorite passages for many reasons. He stated that far too many people spend all of their time living in the past concerned about the things they did then. Far too many people refuse to forgive themselves for the things that have happened. Christ has taken care of those things. It is time to look to the future. It is time to forgive ourselves and go on with our lives. Christ has dealt with our sins from the past. All that is left is for us to live our lives for Him.

## Christian drama group 'In His Name' travels to New York

By Eric Wilson

staff writer

A few Southerners finally crossed over the Mason Dixon line during the Christmas break when 12 students with the Lipscomb Christian drama group In spread God's Word through theatrical His Name toured parts of the Northeast.

In one week's time, the group per-Jersey and Connecticut at various group they had seen. The group also repchurches and a school.

to the North consisted of Laura Brewer, answering questions of perspective stu-Danny Broadway, Deena Duvall, Steven dents.

Hayes, Erik Larson, Jennifer Mankin, Brian McDonald, David Parkerson, Stacey Smith, Aimee Snow, Adam White, and Eric Wilson.

It all began Tuesday, Jan. 3. While the main purpose of the trip was to "modern day parables," much more took place. For many in their audiences, In formed four shows in Delaware, New His Name was the first Christian drama resented Lipscomb University, distribut-This "exodus" of Lipscomb students ing information about the school and



pause for a photo between shows during their Christmas break tour.

photo submitted by Eric Wilson & Paid Vacations

In His Name also took a day off to see the "Big Apple". In addition to see-

had a chance to witness a national syndi-

cated talk show, "The Charles Perez

The group was also fortunate to \$ receive an opportunity to sing praises to \$ \* Must be neat in God before a group of people at a New \$

"The trip was a great success because the focus was on Christ the whole time," Jennifer Mankin, a member of IHN, said. "It started off that way and it ended that \$ way, all the time on Christ."

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ing the usual tourist attractions, the group \$ # Flexible Hours

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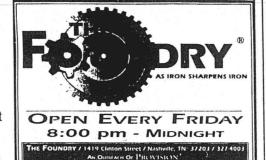
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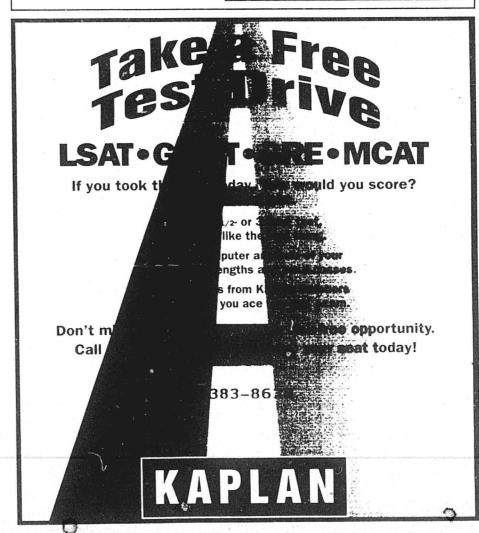
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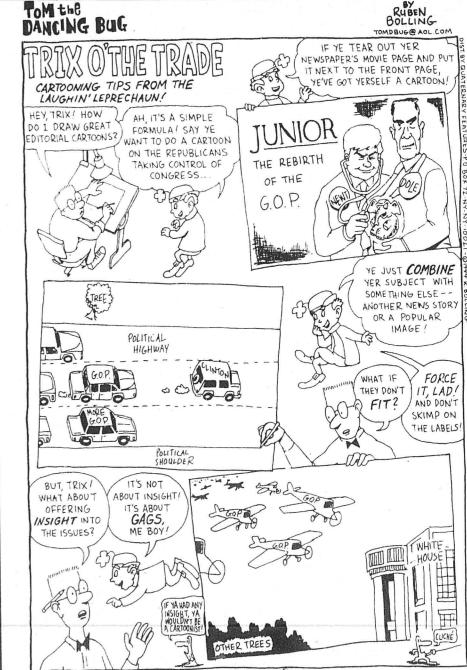
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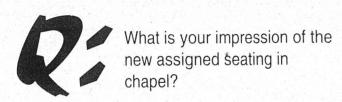
### **Correction:**

In last week's feature on The Foundry (page 9) the last line of the article was omitted. It should have read, "At first glance The Foundry is a cool little spot, but it is much more. It has fashioned itself into a useful tool."









"I think its good. It gives us a chance to meet new people"

- Steve Wareham



and Erik Tryggestad

I think people are paying more attention in general. It seems like a positive thing to me."

> — Heather Cole sophomore

"I think it's horrible. I enjoy sitting with my friends in chapel, not because I like to talk, but because it is a time to relax. It's hard to relax surrounded by total strangers."





"I think the atmosphere has improved greatly. The singing is better and attention is much mproved."

> - David Salisbury sophomore

"I feel that the new seating arrangements are heavenly!"

Daniel Tomlinson



➤ Pro-Life extremists

## Going too far with too little knowledge; God does not grant the right to kill abortion doctors

By Erin Hinton assistant editor - editorial page

I looked for the footnote to the sixth commandment, thou shalt not kill.

I wondered if maybe I had missed the footnote that said: this commandment does not apply if you want to kill doctors and workers at abortion clinics. But, you know what? I could not find it. Do you know why? There isn't one.

There is no footnote to the sixth commandment. Thou shall not kill means thou shalt not kill anyone no matter who they are.

wrong. Yes, abortion is wrong. But so is killing caught and taken back to Massachusetts. those who perform abortions. Pro-life extremists (I use the term 'extremists' to delineate between the true, non-violent, "Pro-Life" movement,) have existed for years. The madness of protest has existed as well.

Protesters began small, blocking the driveways to abortion clinics or assaulting policemen and other guards who escorted patients through clinic doors. Then these acts became increasingly violent. The once "Pro-Life" protesters became extremists and rose to the forefront of media attention with their new, unsanctioned radical protest tactics. Rocks sailed through windows and graffiti appeared on clinic buildings and private homes of clinic workers.

Then came the crudely pieced letters threatening lives of clinic workers and their families. the law into their own hands and the vigilantes

further separated themselves from the "Pro-Life". However it was not until the deaths of David Gunn in 1993 and John Britton last year, that people began to take notice of the rising level of violence associated with abortion

Security at abortion clinics was strengthened, but that did not stop Pro-Life extremist John Salvi from opening fire on two clinics in

Brookline, Massachusetts, killing two reception-But, you say abortion is murder too, it is ists. Salvi struck again in Virginia before he was

> The mentality of the murderers is that God will justify their actions. They feel they are saving lives by killing those who perform abortions. Ironically, their mission is not being accomplished. Although one act of violence can shut down one abortion clinic for a few days, there are thousands of others open on that same day in other places which are carrying on normal appointments. Chances are the clinic they shot up will re-open as soon as the police are finished investigating.

I am "Pro-Life". However, I know that if I were to murder an abortion doctor, God would not justify my actions. In God's eyes, I am just as bad as the abortion doctor I killed.

Thou shalt not kill means thou shalt not kill anyone. Just a little something for the growing Suddenly, someone got the brilliant idea to take . Pro-Life extremist movement to think about.

Send your letters to the editor at box 4126 or e-mail us at BABBLER. The Babbler reserves the right to edit all submissions for clarity and brevity

## 'Christian education' should not be the same as 'Republican education'

To the editor:

When I read the latest round from the is popular. Republican majority I could not keep quiet any

I congratulate Mr. Adkins on his open-mindeddid not come here for a Republican education as being the capable leader that she is. Mr. Adkins seems to think I should have - I came here for a Christian one.

Yes, I have experienced professors "sharing" their opinions with me, but that's exactly what they are, opinions, and I share mine right back.

Let's get serious, Republicans, not everyone who is a Republican "use their judgement and

thinks for themselves when deciding who to vote for." A lot, if not most, are Republicans because it

I am also tired of all this Hillary bashing. I know and I think everyone else knows if she were a man these little dirty jokes I keep hearing would ness toward people with different opinions, but I not even be made up. She would be respected for

So for all those Republicans out there, let's quit picking at each other and get down to the serious business of making this country a better place.

Box 393



➤ Don't stay up to midnight to try and catch "The Late Late Show" after David Letterman. The show, starring former late night talk show and CNBC star Tom Snyder, has yet to hit the Nashville airwaves.

"The Late Late Show" can't be seen because the network has already paid for another show for that time slot. Maybe by this summer Nashville will be able to see what everyone else is raving about.

➤ While Nashville may not get to see Tom Snyder, they certainly can see the latest "Star Trek" incarnation, "Star Trek: Voyager." The show is the premiere series for the new United Paramount Network.

The network, which can be seen on channel 14 on cable, is one of two big ventures to challenge the big four (Fox. CBS, NBC, and ABC).

The other network, The WB net work, is not currently available.

➤ If you still remember the years when George Lucas created movies like "Star Wars" and "Indiana Jones" instead of "Howard the Duck" and "Radioland Murders," then the new book From Star Wars to Indiana Jones: The Best of The Lucas Film Archives is for you.

The book chronicles some of the very best screen work that Lucas did. It includes production trivia, storyboard sequences, and the such like.

The book is available from Chronicle Books for \$22.95.

➤ You can no longer compare Clark Kent to Connie Chung. After a 57 year stint as a reporter, Clark Kent will be going underground.

The story, which appears in stores March 22, has a bad guy discovering that Clark Kent is really Superman. Superman, his family, and the everpresent Lois Lane all enter the witness protection program.

➤ If you still have an old Nintendo Entertainment System from way back when, you might want to consider upgrading.

Nintendo recently announced that the production on the original NES and any games with it has officially stopped. The production on the system, which sold 65 million units over nine years, has been halted to free up more people to work on games for the cur rent Super Nintendo.

Nintendo also has a 64 bit machine in the works. Nintendo's competitor. Sega, has new 32 bit add on and will introduce a completely new system, Neptune, in the fall of '95.

-from USA Today and Entertainment Weekly



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Dr. Sue Berry will be the speaker for the Lipscomb Landiss Series. A former English teacher at Lipscomb, she will be speaking on "Next Door Neighbors."

The Lipscomb Drama

Department presents:

Three One-Act Plays

The Dumbwaiter by Harold Pinter will be directed by

Matt Cullum

The Diary of Adam and Eve by Mark Twain will be directed by

Marla Grady

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## Campus TONNECTION

compiled by Melissa Laine

## January/February 1995

#### January 24,25

The Sarratt Theater will show A Tale of Winter. This is a French movie with English subtitles. The Sarrat is located on Vanderbilt's campus.

January 27

The Blair School of Music presents its Blair Concert Series featuring works by Debussy, de Falla, Faure and Ravel. In Blair Recital Hall, 8 p.m. Admission is \$4 for students. Tickets on sale at Blair School Office on Jan. 23.

Arts in the Airport presents The Cluster Pluckers, performing country and bluegrass favorites. On the ticketing Level of the Passenger Terminal, Nashville International Airport, 12-2 p.m. Admission is free

January 30

The Lipscomb Landiss Lecture Series will feature Dr. Sue Berry in a discussion of "Next Door Neighbors." In Swang Business Administration Building room 108. 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

January 31

The Blair School of Music presents its Faculty

Recital, featuring works by Blake, Britten, and Schumann, In Blair Recital Hall, 8 p.m. Admission is

February 7

The Lipscomb University Concert Band will perform in Alumni Auditorium at 7 p.m. The concert will include Scenes from the Louvre by Norman Dello Joio, Walking Tune by Percy Grainger, Pietro's Return March by Pietro Deiro, Siesta Pacifico by Roger Nixon, and Sarbande and Polka by Malcolm Arnold. Admission is free.

February 9-11

The Lipscomb Drama Department will present three one-act plays. The plays will include The Dumbwaiter by Harold Pinter and The Diary of Adam and Eve by Mark Twain. In the Arena Theater in the bottom of Sewell Hall, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

February 12

Chocolate dreams come true at the sixth annual Incredible Edible Chocolate Festival starting at noon at the Regal Maxwell House Hotel. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for children 5-12, and free for toddlers. Reservations can be made by calling Outlook Nashville for the preview/Sock Hop on Friday before the festival by calling 834-7570.

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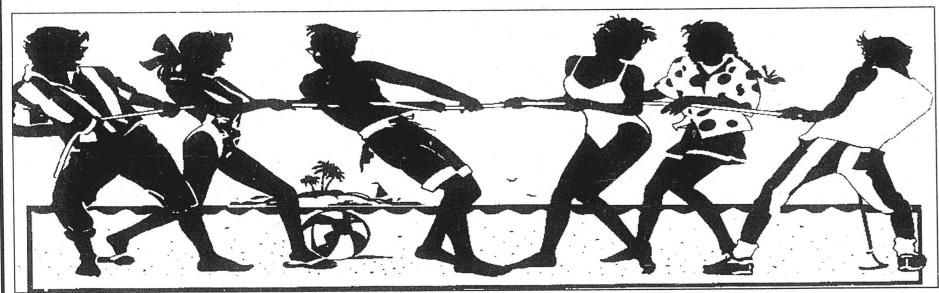
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**➤** Sounds

## **Van Halen finds Balance** with new album

By Willie Steele and Jason Cost

It's been four years since Van Halen released their last studio album. Two years later came their first live album, "Right Here, Right Now."

Now, the group is fresh out of the famed 5150 studio with their latest album, "Balance."

After becoming one of the top bands in the 1980's, the group shows no signs of letting up now

True to form, the album is filled with Eddie Van Halen's quick fingers and famed hammer-tapping on the guitar. Mixed in with Sammy Hagar's inspiring vocals and the driving beat of Michael Anthony's bassline and Alex Van Halen's drum kit, the album shows all the signs of becoming another success back to his patented hammertaps. for the group.

The first song of the album, "Seventh Seal," begins with the faint sound of wind chimes before Alex Van Halen's drum shot pushes brother Eddie into a classic opening to a driving beat.

Eddie kicks off the second song, "Can't Stop Loving You," with an inspiring riff that brings you to your knees. Hagar sings a melodic love song accented by the harmony of Anthony.

The first single from "Balance", screams and yelps from it. "Don't Tell Me (What Love Can Do)," has a dark, heavy sound that most Van with an acoustic riff that is new to the Halen fans haven't heard on previous group's sound. The opening lines are

tic story about the fun that they've had in as catchy as they've had since "Summer 5150. Nights" from 5150. The solo in the middle of the song is classic Edward.

The next track, "Big Fat Money," was added as a humorous look at the greed in the world. This is as close as Van Halen will ever come to rap music. The bassline carries this song the entire time accented by Alex's drum fills. The coin sound at the end of the song is a real coin that the group spent much of an Bruce Fairbairn and a new album, the afternoon spinning trying to find the

"Not Enough" that was recorded nearly become one of the best selling discs of ten years ago. It is just a sampling of the year. what it sounds like when Eddie Van

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Halen destroys a baby grand piano. The sounds were made by bouncing everything from kitchen utensils to ping pong balls off of the piano.

The piano instrumental leads into "Not Enough," which is the first slow love song on the album. Eddie once again solos to begin the song, however, this time he's on the piano. Later, he fills in with a killer guitar solo. This song shows the group's versatility as they can slow down and sing some great four-part

The beat picks back up on the next song, "Aftershock." This song deals with Sammy telling an old love of his the deal about the way things are now. It tells of how he's reacted to their recent breakup. The heavy guitar riffs are interrupted by a fast solo in which Eddie goes

Two instrumentals, "Doin' Time' and "Baluchitheium," follow back to back. "Doin' Time" is Alex's turn to show off with his drum prowess. The solo is much like the live version which Van Halen fans grew to love on the last tour. "Baluchitherium" immediately follows with one of Edward's best solos in years. He shows why he has become a living legend on the guitar using the entire neck of his axe to get piercing

"Take Me Back (deja vu)" opens sung with only Sammy and Eddie's gui-"Amsterdam" is destined to become tar until the electric takes over. This is a cult classic. Hagar sings an enthusias- one of the best songs on the album and could become a rock anthem for the Amsterdam. The chorus of this song is 'year, much like "When It's Love" from

"Feelin" closes out Van Halen's return to the studio in a mellow sort of way. The lyrics make mention of the shaved haircut that Eddie Van Halen now sports along with his goatee.

Four years is a long time to wait on any album, but in this case, it's definite-

With a new look, a new producer in sound is the only thing that has remained constant. "Balance" hit the record stores "Strung Out" is a fill leading into this past Tuesday and is looking to TOM the DANCING BUG

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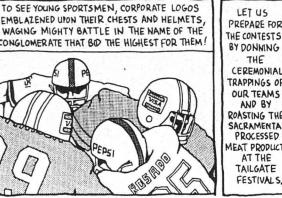
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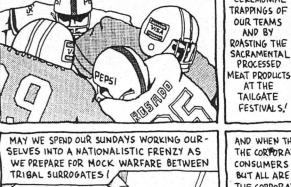
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#### Bisons pull close victories over Trevecca, Freed-Hardeman, McQueen nears current record

By Willie Steele sports editor

Just when the Bisons start playing good took the good ones. basketball things fall apart.

blowout for Lipscomb.

three-pointer which tied him for second with two Trojan technicals sealed the 106-91 win. former Bison Darren Henrie on the career drilled another to move into second place.

The first half belonged to the Bisons as they pulled ahead to lead by 21 points at the attack with six players in double figures.

half to pull within six points.

"I thought that (the first half) was a great Michael Green with 10 points. 19:30 of basketball," said head coach Don Meyer. "We never thought that conditioning 3 on the season and 6-1 in the conference. would be a key in this game. I thought that they got a little tired in the second half which

fatigue down the stretch and fed the ball will not be named until the end of the season. inside to pull ahead for the win.

that we would be getting the close shots,' said John Holt. "We were going to get a lo of shots and just had to make sure that we

McQueen and Rico Page each had 23 Last Saturday, it looked as though points, with Malcolm Montgomery (14), Holt Trevecca Nazarene would be another (13) and Thomas Lanier (10) each breaking into double figures as well.

Early in the game, Andy McQueen hit a In the end, McQueen's free throws off of

On Monday night, the Bisons travelled to national three-point list. Minutes later, he Freed-Hardeman to pull out another close

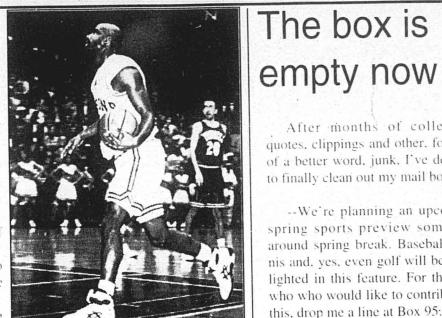
Lipscomb had another balanced scoring

Page led the way with 20 points, fol-The Trojans fought back in the second lowed by McQueen (19), Holt (12), Kenyatta

The win raised Lipscomb's record to 18-

three-point record this Saturday playing at Bethel. Jonathan Seamon, director of athlet-Lipscomb took advantage of Trevecca's ics, pointed out that the new record holder

"At the cad of the season the schools will "Before the game. Coach Meyer told us report what records have been broken to the



scored 14 points and grabbed eight Perry and Lanier who each had 11 and rebounds in the Bisons 106-91 win over Trevecca.

NAIA," Seamon said. Although McQueen McQueen is set to break the current will break the standing record, he will not be named the official record-holder until results are compared with all statistics from all schools in the nation after the season ends.

The game is scheduled to begin at 7:30

The Cheap

Seats By Willie "Franklin"

I happened upon a conversation between two of the Trojans' trainers. Just after they got two technicals and a coach kicked out of the game who was carried off by his players, the two were waiting

After months of collecting

--We're planning an upcoming

spring sports preview sometime

around spring break. Baseball, ten-

nis and, yes, even golf will be high-

lighted in this feature. For those of

who who would like to contribute to

-- I ran into John Pierce at the

Lipscomb-Trevecca

game last Saturday

night. He's hoping

to hook up with a

professional league

in Australia next

month. We'll keep

you posted on how

things go. Good

luck going down

-- Speaking of

the Trevecca game.

under, John.

this, drop me a line at Box 95:

juotes, clippings and other, for lack

of a better word, junk, I've decided

to finally clean out my mail box.

outside the team lockerroom. One of them took a drink from a water fountain with the handle on the left side.

When she complained to her friend, she commented that they should "consider the source."

"At least we've got sportsmanship," she said. "When a player blows out his knee, they don't even

Sportsmanship? When was the last time that Don Meyer had to be arried off the court? The little temper tantrum was funny, but got no points for sportsmanship.

-- I was hoping for a free-for-all between Big Dave and the Trevecca Trojan who was just a guy wearing a purple dress.

--Circle your calenders for next week's issue in which we'll have a surprise story about two international terrorists on the basketball team.

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## Lady Bisons continue winning ways

By Bart Bowling assistant editor - sports

The Freed-Hardeman Lady Lions started the week with a 5-1 TCAC record. They were tied for second with Lipscomb, who has remained in the top four in the NAIA women's basketball poll for the past several weeks.

The Lady Lions seemed unstoppable, but no one remembered to tell the Lady Bisons. The Lady Lions fought to keep their strong conference record, but they couldn't pull away from the Lady Bisons, as the score never favored either team by much.

Midway through the second half, the Lady Bisons began to build on their lead, but a 9-0 run by the Lady Lions fied the score and brought the fans in Bader Gym to life. The outlook wasn't good for the Lipscomb fans. After trading a few baskets. Freed took a 59-58 lead with 9:04 left in the

Despite the efforts of the Lady Lions, fatigue and foul trouble finally took its toll, as the Lady Bisons spent the tories earlier in the week, as the Lady Bisons defeated the next few minutes making a 22-0 run. Three of Freed's players fouled out and two more finished with four personal fouls. The Lady Bisons finished out the game 89-72

rebounds, while Beth Stewart added 16 points and ten seven three's. boards. Allison Sain finished with 14 points, Emily Pleasant had 12, and Sarah Marcrom 11.



- photo by Erik Tryggestad Murph-y's Law Mitzi Murph looks to make a move on Blue Mountain's Cindy Kilgore. Murph finished with 14 points.

Lady Bulldogs of Cumberland 90-52, and beat the Blue Mountain Toppers 113-68. The Lady Bisons shot 54 percent from beyond the three-point arc throughout the two games. Lynn Randolph led the team with 20 points and 12 Sarah Marcrom led the team in outside shooting, sinking

Other notable performances this week came from Emily Pleasant with seven steals, Anna Stark with 12 assists, and The win over Freed-Hardeman followed two home vic- Mitzi Murph, who came off the bench to chip in 20 points.

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## Random seating helps focus student attention in chapel, Davis says

#### Dean of Students explains new chapel seating policy

By Steve Shirley staff writer

"It's an evaluation process."

That is how Bill Davis, dean of students, describes the new seating arrangement for chapel.

"We're trying to get the students' focus and attention where it needs to be," Davis said. "Random seating is going to help us."

However, Davis's enthusiasm for the new system is an adult." not shared by everyone.

That statement by Barry Graves summarizes the are old enough to pick our own seat."

"I don't like the assigned seating system very

feelings of many Lipscomb students this semester.

In an informal Babbler survey of 50 students, 60% percent said they did not like the new assigned seating system for chapel. Thirty-two percent of the students polled said they liked the new arrangement, while the final 8% were undecided about the whole situation.

Several students felt that they should be allowed to choose where they sit.

"I feel like I am mature enough to sit wherever I want to," explained Nan Fox. "This is college and I am

Cayce Metzgar was a little more adamant with her feelings. "This is college, not first grade," she said. "If we are old enough to pay \$6,000 a semester, then we

(story continues on page 4)

## Lipscomb students plan flood relief

By Erik Tryggestad

A lot has happened to the world in the past two years, but Lipscomb response to natural disasters has remained

In late 1993 fire swept across Southern California, destroying homes and endangering lives. Lipscomb student sent relief packages to Pepperdine University and the surrounding community. The gifts were greatly appreciated.

Just as fire ravaged Southern California, now water has destroyed much of the North. Twenty-three counties in Northern California have been declared disaster areas by President Clinton, and once again Lipscomb students are preparing to help out.

Putting a relief effort together is a phenominal task, needs of the flood victims. but it's nothing Thom Hazelip, a Lipscomb senior, hasn't experienced before. He led the California relief effort in said. "Usually people are more willing to help with items November of 1993, making the long journey to Malibu to

deliver care packages.

"It was probably the hardest thing I've ever done, physically and emotionally," Hazelip said of his trip to California, "but it was also the most rewarding. Seeing that people know a group of Christians in Nashville is thinking about them is really exciting and rewarding."

Now he is coordinating the fundraising efforts for the flood relief.

"I called the L.A. Food Bank to see YOU CAN HELP! Please bring all donations to the

Business office in Crisman. Make out checks to DLU and mark them for California flood relief.

if they were in need," Hazelip said. "Actually, the entire facility had been destroyed by the flood, but they told me that even so there were some areas that needed our help even more. That impressed me.

Hazelip contacted the Redwood Empire Food Bank in Santa Rosa. They were in need of supplies for infants such as dry milk, but what they most needed was money to fit the ever-changing

"That makes the job a little more difficult," Hazelip (story continues on page 4)

### ◆ Special Valentine's Day announcement ◆

Do you want to show that special someone out there that you really care? Next week The Babbler will feature Valentine's Day messages from students. Just send your message to box 4126 or e-mail us at BABBLER and we'll run it in next

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### ➤ Sports News McQueen three-point record race to become a lot more interesting

**By Willie Steele** sports editor

The closer Andy McQueen got to the record, the farther

McQueen, a senior, has been in pursuit of the college basketball all-time three-point record since the season began. Just as he was closing in on Bill Elliott's current record of 467, however, it was discovered that the record had already been broken this season.

Unknown to anyone at the time, Eric Kline, from Northern State (SD), has made 476 three-pointers during his career. His accomplishment went unnoticed due to the fact that he had transferred from Augustana College after his freshman year and no one had totaled his statistics.

Once the possibility of another player surpassing the record became known, Lipscomb Sports Information Director Andy Lane began to check up on it.

"Our feeling was that once it was brought to our attention, it was our responsibility to see where this particular player stood with his career three point shots," he said.

The circumstances by which Kline's record was discovered are attributed to what Lane referred to as "a small world."

A Northern State assistant coach worked one of Lipscomb's summer basketball camps this past year. Former Bison guard Jerry Meyer had played against Kline last season in a game in which Kline scored 52 points. Then- Lipscomb assistant Ralph Turner was at that game and brought back word of Kline's shooting.

Northern State's coaching staff, earlier this season, sent Lipscomb one of their game films because both teams play the same style of basketball. Bison head coach Don Meyer showed the tape in practice, giving the players a chance to see Kline play.

"Once we contacted Northern State, we found out that Eric was indeed a terrific three-point shooter. After getting his current total from them, we then contacted Augustana where he played his first season," said Lane. "After totalling up his career threes we realized Eric had already surpassed Bill Elliott's record.

McQueen can still become the all-time record holder as no records are recognized as official until after the season is

The Bisons play two more regular season games than Northern State does, giving McQueen more chances to get the record. Just after learning that he had the record, Kline fractured his ankle and is expected to miss at least four games. Northern State is considered to be one of the top teams in NAIA Division II after making the finals of last year's tournament. The extra postseaosn games will give Kline the chance to keep his record.

### Clinton finally gets more coverage than OJ; Yugoslavian paper suffers; Berkeley professors get rich

CLINTON'S ADDRESS TOPS OJ COVERAGE: MANY SURPRISED

WASHINGTON (AP) -- President Clinton's State of the Union speech topped a Louis also planned to go with Simpson first. lot of newspapers and newscasts across the country Tuesday despite the urge to make a big splash with opening arguments in the Simpson case is the story that's on the peo-O.J. Simpson murder trial.

"It wasn't close who we were going to lead our show with," said Bill McCandless, night producer at WSOC-TV, the ABC affiliate in Charlotte, N.C. "As timeliness goes, the State of the Union wins out."

Not that the Simpson case was far behind. The opening of the long awaited and tion's opening statement. sensationally built-up trial shared front-page space and broadcast billing from coast to coast and sometimes edged out Clinton.

"I think it's more important and it's a pretty critical moment in the Clinton presidency," Paul Van Slambrouck, assistant managing editor of the San Jose Mercury News in California, said of his paper's decision to make Clinton the lead story.

"Obviously, O.J. has high reader interest," he said. "We've got a page that does right by both of them.'

The Chicago Tribune also cited the importance of the speech over the interest in the trial in deciding to give Clinton higher play in its Wednesday edition.

WBBM-TV in Chicago, a CBS-owned station, said it would lead its late newscast with Simpson after having provided lengthy coverage of the speech. KMOV-TV in St.

So did KGO-TV, San Francisco's ABC affiliate. "Our estimation is that the O.J. ple's mind more than anything," said

Dennis Milligan, senior executive producer. "It was a big day in the

But farther from the event, Monroe Dodd, an assistant managing editor at The Kansas City Star, found a "general malaise about the trial,' not helped by the lack of surprises in the prosecu-

compiled by Erik Tryggestad

and Kim Chaudoin

#### YUGOSLAVIAN JOURNALISTS PROTEST AFTER NEWSPAPER NOT PRINTED FOR THREE DAYS

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)-- More than 100 journalists who defied a government takeover of an independent daily criticized Serbian authorities Sunday for preventing publication of their alternative news-

The government of Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic announced a bid last month to take over Borba (Struggle), claiming it was not properly registered when it

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## DREW THOUSANDS MORE IN

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) -- Ten profes- federal grant money in one year. sors at the University of California at Berkeley supplemented their salaries with to an internal audit.

The extra pay, which in some cases almost equalled the professors' regular salaries, may be in violation of government rules regulating the amount of research funds that academics may earn in excess of their regular stipend.

## THE GOOD NEWS

compiled by Patrick Cameron

"Let nothing be done through strife or vain glory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

Philipians 2:3-4

This week's passage comes from Thom Hazelip, who feels that it reminds us all to put the needs of others before our own needs.

"God asks us to put other's needs above our own," Hazelip said. "We can never give as much as we've been given. I consider it an honor to be in a position where you can see a need and to be able to help meet that need."

was turned from a state-run into a public share-holding company in 1991.

The 111 journalists quit the paper and last week registered their own rival independent daily, called Nasa Borba (Our Struggle). But it has not appeared for three days, which officials attribute to a lack of

The journalists complained of govern-

"The unprecedented suffocation of the independent Borba, which now continues with perfidious methods, belongs to authoritarian regimes and is an ominous sign of coming dictatorship." the journalists said in

They called the authorities "irresponsible and despotic.

The statement said the registration of the renamed daily turned out to be "extreme cynicism" because Nasa Borba is the only newspaper in Serbia that cannot get printing

"The printing plants and distribution networks are also under constant public and secret threats not to print or sell Nasa Borba," said the statement.

It was not clear Sunday when or if the

## AUDIT: FULL-TIME PROFESSORS

"This review suggests financial irregularities and apparent violations of University and governmental policies and regulations, as well as lack of administrative oversight by campus officials," the audit said.

The revelations were part of a two-year investigation into the university's relationship with an off-campus group with which the professors were affiliated, the Western Consortium for Public Health.

The professors were not identified, but university officials said a confidential faculty committee will review the audit to decide if academic misconduct charges are warranted.

"The key issue here was excessive compensation from the federal government,' said Joseph Cerny, UC Berkeley's vice chancellor for research

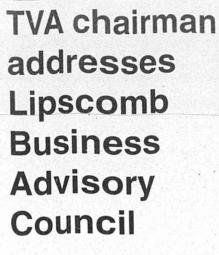
Since the academic year lasts only nine months, professors commonly earn extra money during the summer through research work. However, under government rules, that amount cannot be used to supplement salaries beyond the three-month period and must be no greater than the professor's stan-

Unlike private consulting fees, which can be as much as the company is willing to pay, the idea is that when academics are being paid by tax dollars--whether state or federal-they cannot get more than their full salary plus three months.

However, according to the audit, one professor who earned an annual salary of \$98,000 a year took home another \$92,500 in

In all, the 10 professors supplemented their salaries with about \$300,000 a year in thousands more in federal funds, according federal funds and three of the 10 accounted for about \$200,000 of that, Cerny said.

In a written response, attorneys for the professors denied university or federal rules were broken. The attorneys said the audit was based on incorrect assumptions about faculty work hours and misinterpreted federal rules.



Former Lipscomb student returns to talk about change

By Erik Tryggestad

A message of change was delivered to the Lipscomb Business Advisory Council by Craven Crowell, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, last Thursday.

Crowell, who graduated from Lipscomb, said that the high point of his college career was the time he spent as features editor for

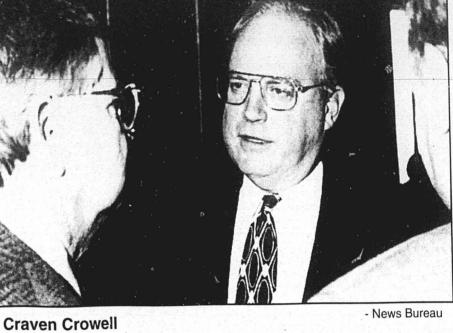
Today he chairs the Tennessee Valley Authority, an independent government corporation that acts as a 'dealer of power' for a large portion of the eastern United States.

The speech Crowell gave to the council revolved around the theme of change. He began by citing changes made to TVA in the the future will revolve around providing past few years.

industry will give way to free markets and competition," Crowell said. "Consumers will be able to switch electric companies the same way you switch long-distance carriers today."

This change in the way business will be handled has changed public perception of the utilities industry, Crowell said.

"People used to describe the utility industry as boring and routine," he said, "and utility stocks were the prudent man's safest and time has become "the currency of the refuge. But not any more. Deregulation is revolutionizing the way we do business. That's partly the reason stocks plummeted 20 basis.



speaks with members of Lipscomb's Business Advisory Council. Crowell, now chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, is a gradu-

ate of Lipscomb University.

said that TVA has adapted itself to the new competitive environment. Its operation has been streamlined to be cost effective while still meeting the needs of its customers.

"Since 1988 we've reduced our workforce from 34,000 to 16,900 without reducing services and without increasing the price of our electricity." Crowell said. "We've made tough business decisions and re-examined the way we do everything because the changes we're expecting are only the beginning."

Changes the TVA will have to make in power for new technologies with different "In the years ahead monopolies in our energy needs. Thermostats with computer microchips, dishwashers that use ultrasound, flashbaking ovens, and microwave incinerators are only a few of the new inventions that

Crowell then applied the importance of change to the world outside of the Tennessee Valley. Innovations like the Internet have heralded the arrival of the 'Information Age' 90s". Americans are finding that they have to cope with change on a more frequent

"The most recent statistic I read showed In response to these changes, Crowell that the average American now changes jobs ment.

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seven times in his or her lifetime," Crowell said. "The best bet for stability in the years to come will be their willingness and ablilty learn new skills and adapt to changing cir-

Crowell said that Lipscomb continues to prepare its students to meet the challenges of

"Plainly, managing change is the single most challenging aspect of the future for most business people," he said. "I'm proud that Lipscomb is preparing students to meet that challenge.

Crowell said that although the teaching of values is not a new idea, it continues to be the one underlying principle that remains an unchanged prerequisite for success.

"Lipscomb has led the way and continwill require new approaches to providing ues to lead the way in mixing values with education," he said. "When cutting-edge advocates of school reform talk about the need for values-based education, I think to myself that Lipscomb has been teaching its students that way for decades."

The Business Advisory Council is made up of members of the business community who support the work of Lipscomb University. The council also has a number of student members from the business depart-

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### College Bowl team selected; facultystudent match planned for Friday

By Erik Tryggestad

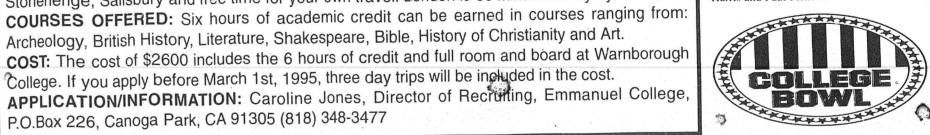
The questions have been asked, the buzzers have been pressed, and the new College Bowl team for 1995 has been select-

Returning to the school after a ten-year absense, the new-and-improved College Bowl team consists of Ben Wiles (team captain), Eric Choate, Patrick Cameron and

The team alternates are Jason Longwith, Philip Brooks, Robbie Elizabeth East and Lee Mayo.

The College Bowl team will travel to Knoxville to compete in the regional tournament on Feb. 25. To prepare for this event, THE PROGRAM: A working arrangement between Emmanuel College (a College run by and for they will compete with a team comprised of members of the Churches of Christ) and Warnborough College, Oxford, provides a uniquely Lipscomb faculty in a mock match this Friday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. in Swang 110.

Students are invited to come and watch as the team matches wits with Kim Reed, David Lawrence, Linda Roberson, Randy Harris and Paul Prill.



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### Hazelip organizes flood relief effort

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instead of money. By donating items, people can see what they're giving. We're hoping that the clubs and organizations on campus will be willing to raise money for this effort."

Hazelip's goal is to raise \$1,000 by Monday, Feb. 6. Clubs and campus organizations are encouraged to pool their resources to help out the California flood victims.

Hazelip said it can take as little as \$9 for the relief organizations in California to feed a family for a week, so any donations will be

The flood relief is also being supported by members of the administration. Bill Davis, dean of students, pledged some of his personal funds in support of the effort.

"Dean Davis has one of the biggest, most giving hearts of anyone I know," Hazelip said. "I can't thank him enough for his sup-

All donations should be sent to the Business Office in Crisman by Feb. 6. Checks should be made out to DLU and marked for California flood relief.

## New chapel seating explained

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Jon Lee explained that he does not think that the assigned seats were necessary. "I have always benefitted from chapel in the past with my friends," he said. "I think a select few caused the trouble. I don't think

should change the sys-"You now have tem because of an entire audisuch a small torium of stugroup. You now dents who have an entire won't worship.' auditorium of students who won't worship."

Jon Lee "I just don't

understand the purpose of it all," Amanda Hall said. "Some people are really uncom- now." fortable with it." Tiffany Prince is one of those not com-

fortable with her assigned seat. "I don't know anyone around me," she said. "I go to sit down two minutes before chapel starts so I won't have to talk to anyone.'

Davis explained that the chapel committee hopes that students will use that kind of situation to get to know more people.

"I think it provides a great opportunity for students to meet new people." he said. "I hope that we will all feel free to share our faith."

Several students expressed further regrets over where they were assigned to sit. Many of these complaints centered on the balcony where students felt especially cramped or distanced from the stage. Deanna Erwin told of a somewhat different scenario though.

on the noise level considerably, but it has request."I have been asking and pleading for also placed me on the front row," she said. students to just give this a chance," he said. "There are days, though, that I would rather "Together we can make this work."

be in the back.'

Davis explained that he was willing to work with people who felt uncomfortable where they were sitting.

"I have been more than willing to honor the requests of those seeking new seating," he said. "I want students to feel focused in their worship. If their location in chapel is hindering this goal, then by all means we will move them."

For the chapel committee, one of the deciding factors in assigning seats was the hope that it would allow students to worship with fewer distractions.

"Students should be allowed to worship God in chapel without distraction," Davis said. "We hope that they are able to do that

Several'students felt that chapel had indeed improved with the assigned seating.

"I think the new seating is great," said Tonya Pearson. "It makes chapel more of a worship experi-

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Tonya Pearson

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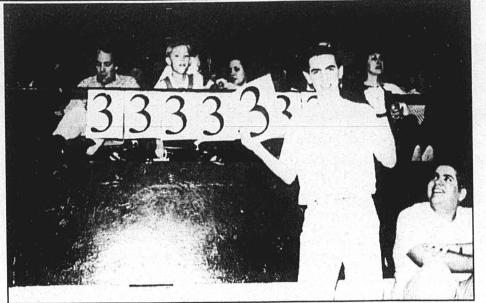
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"Chapel is a lot quicter this semester," she said. "I am able to praise without having to block out all the talking. It is so much more personal."

"I agree that seat selection has cut down Davis wanted to leave students with one

	informal telephone	
Student opinion of the	ne assigned seating p	policy in chapel
Like it:	16	32%
Don't like it:	30	60%
Undecided:	4	8%

The poll was conducted by randomly calling fifty students on campus. They were asked if they like, dislike or have no opinion about the assigned seating in chapel. The students contacted all live on the Lipscomb University campus.



The race is on! Jason Longwith keeps a running total of Bison three-pointers. Andy McQueen, who broke the current three-point record against Christian Brothers Monday, is now competing with Eric Kline of

### Three-point record race heats up

Northern State (SD) College for the title of three-point king.

Although McQueen has broken the important." existing mark and now has 468 career three-pointers, he isn't about to let the crowning accomplishment, but it is not confusion surrounding the record inter- one that McQueen will force to happen.

team game and that's what's most the offense."

Chasing the record would be a

"It'd be nice to get the record, but "It hasn't changed my approach as to I'm not going to take more shots," he the way I play my game," he said. "It's a said. "My shots just come in the flow of

#### **Andy McQueen** 6'5"-- Senior-- Lispcomb University

Year	Games	3's Made	3's Attempted	%
91-92	36	112	280	40%
92-93	38	143	321	44.5%
93-94	35	124	275	45.1%
94-95	23	89	191	46.6%

#### College Basketball's Career 3-Point Scorers

	Division	Player	Career 3's	Games
1	NAIA I	Bill Elliott	467	141
	NAIA II	Darren Henrie	458	155
	NCAA II	Tony Smith	431	126
	NCAA I	Doug Day	401	. 117.
	NCAA III	Ray Wilson	354	100
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# Student

By Chris Miller and Erik Tryggestad



Do you think the media is handling the OJ Simpson case responsibly? Has it been

"No. The media has saturated the public with so much of it that the truth will be blurred. The media should focus on other social or economic problems."

> — Craig Parnell freshman



"With the devastation in Kobe, the dilemna posed in Germany by the 50th anniversary of the Auschwitz, and the problems facing Congress, the trial of a has-been running back doesn't strike me as newsworthy."

Duff Harris

"The trial is great and all, but ! think one channel could handle the case instead of four! Isn't that what C-SPAN is for?"

> — Adelle Mize freshman



'No, I'm tired of my whole dorm griping about the trial being on TV instead of their favorite soaps."

> — Amy Tryggestad freshman

"No I do not. I believe the media have made it impossible for OJ to receive a fair trial."

- Andrew Lvon



## THE EDITORIAL PAGE



#### **➤** Politics

### The most important speech of the President's administration... again!

The Political

Connection

By Toby

Union Address to the Republican majority in Congress. Truman had witnessed change in the control of Congress during the off year election of 1946. As a result, Truman delivered a bipartisan address to Republicans booed) and the passage of GATT. the 80th "Do Nothing" Congress.

However, the 104th Congress seems quite the opposite. Instead of the "Do Nothing" Congress we have the "Do Everything" Congress, and Bill Clinton had better learn to react.

"New Covenant" to the people.

Compton Last Tuesday evening President Clinton delivered his State of The Union Address to the newly elected Republican majority. Political analysts suggested it was the most important speech of the Clinton presidency (because every time Clinton makes a speech analysts say its the most important). But, Clinton did deliver a well crafted speech that extended a conciliatory hand to the Republicans,

Clinton landed points by wooing the Republicans voted in last November. and carefully tailored his remarks to seem bipartisan. But, partisanship became increasingly obvious durpresidential campaign. Clinton has an uphill battle, ing his remarks on the Brady and Crime bills.

summarized the 103rd Congress, and outlined his

The President opted for a "middle of the road" 1948. Truman had a second term.

Harry Truman delivered his 1947 State of the approach. He mentioned the cut in 100,000 federal jobs and promised a total reduction of 272,900 by 1997. He complimented the 103rd Congress for their initiatives on the assault weapons ban (a few

> Clinton then briefly spoke about his plan for the "New Covenant", an extension of his 1992 campaign rhetoric. In the covenant he outlined an extended student loan program, increased minimum wage, AmeriCorp, and a national campaign to combat teen

> During the address he failed to mention any foreign policy, except for the Presidential Order to freeze all terrorist assets. Clinton totaled 36 initiatives but offered little in detail.

> The State of the Union Address was less than dynamic and lost people in the lengthy 80 minute speech. Christine Todd Whitman, the Republican Governor from New Jersey, did a superb job at countering President Clinton in the response. She didn't directly respond to the President's remarks, but she did give America more of the Republican ideals they

This next year will set the agenda for the 1996 but do not forget the surprise Republicans had in

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#### > Health

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### How to fight the common cold

By Jenci Eble assistant editor - features

I find it ironic that man can walk on the moon, transplant organs successfully, and cure many forms of cancer; yet he has not direct contact with germs has occurred been able to cure the most basic of illness- Anti-bacterial soap is good, but any soap es--the common cold.

The truth is that most of the over-thecounter medications we buy really only treat the symptoms of a cold. A cold is usually the result of a virus. Once your body recognizes these foreign invaders in the nasal cavity, the immune system responds by releasing histamine into the bloodstream. Histamine causes the blood vessels in the nose to dialate, allowing for more blood to reach the area. Cells ready to fight the virus are then able to leak out of the vessels and attack. The symptoms most of us encounter are casualties of this war: runny nose or congestion, sneezing, sore throat, and coughing can make catching a cold a miserable experience.

Strep throat is another upper-respiratory illness people commonly confuse with colds. Strep typically produces fever and severe sore throat. Unlike a cold, there is generally no couching or stuffiness associpain in one concentrated area of the sinus cavities. There can also be aching over both cheeks and the eye cavities, accompanied by thick discharge.

Although there is no cure for the cold,

21st century:

hands!" The virus can easily spread from person to person by hand to hand contact. To prevent this spread of germs lather up frequently, especially before meals or after will do the job.

Secondly, get plenty of rest. The immune system cannot properly function if the body is fatigued. This comes as a harder rule to follow considering the upcoming exam week. I have seen many droopy-eyed bodies haunting the computer labs and halfways into the early morning hours.

The best thing to do for yourself is to drink lots of fluids. Also, gargle at least every two hours with warm salt water or try a solution of "Alkolol"—a mucus solvent which can be purchased at any drug store. To relieve throat pain, you can suck on on lozenges, candy, or chew gum. Avoid talking too much, and don't smoke or inhale smoke. Try standing in the shower and breathing the steam, or you can lean over a sink of steaming water with a towel draped

Finally, sleep! sleep! If you have a cold, and the symptoms persist for more ated with strep. Sinusitus produces severe than ten days, then you should consider seeing a doctor-it could be a bacterial infection, in which case antibiotics should be taken. Contracting an illness in college is not only a pain, but a costly hastle if classes are missed. Take time to guard yourself you can take certain precautions. The most from obvious sources of germs—take it important measure to be taken came straight from me, having a cold is a miserable and from your mother's mouth, "Wash your annoying way to spend the semester.

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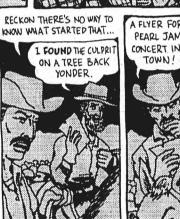
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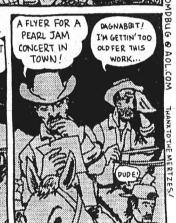
ONE STORMY NIGHT ON THE DUDE RANCH





WHEW! WE FINALLY GOT THESE DUDES UNDER CONTROL!





## Learn to interview with confidence next Tuesday

By Sandi Irons News Bureau

For the average college student, a job interview is the most exciting and intimidating moment of college life. For four years, you work so hard to dream job.

While good grades and experience bring out the best in yourself.

On Tuesday night February 7, Alpha Kappa Psi, one of the two national professional business fraternities on campus, will host a seminar on "Interviewing with Confidence."

"We are really exited about this seminar because we feel like this will earn good grades and gain valuable be a benefit to everyone on campus," experience that will help you get your said Julie Reed, president of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Beth Scherer, Castner Knott do help, the best asset that you can have Personal Shopper, will speak on all when going to an interview is confidence. If you are prepared for the inter- tion to follow-up. The seminar will view, your confidence will allow you to begin at 7 p.m. on February 7 in Swang

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## BUZZ



➤ Actors aren't the only people who stress out over the tough shooting schedule for a TV series. As the demand for "reality TV" grows, so does the need for accurate advisors

Just ask Dr. Gentile, a technical adviser, writer and sometime actor for NBC's medical drama, "ER."

Gentile acknowledges the show exacts its toll on his personal life. But the 45-year-old emergency room surgeon wouldn't have it any other way.

➤ Finally, Nashville will get to see the movie that Siskel and Ebert called the best film of the year, "Hoop Dreams."

The Sarratt Theater at Vanderbilt is planning to show the documentary that follows two basketball standouts on their way through high school and their first year in college on April

Be prepared to stay awhile. The movies length runs a little over three

➤ While the battle for the Super Bowl may have been waged on the field, the even bigger advertising battle was being waged on your T.V.

The ads, which cost \$40,000 for thirty seconds in 1967, have jumped astronomically to \$1,000,000 for 1995.

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➤ OJ's new book went on sale last Friday. Supposedly, it tells his side of the story. Don't go buy it.

-from USA Today and the AP wire

What's the buzz about? If you have any information for The Buzz, just send it to Brent Rudder at box 4126 or e-mail us at BABBLER

## There should have been only one

"The Highlander: The Final Dimension fails to eliminate memory of "Highlander 2"

#### By Brent Rudder, entertainment editor

There are several scenes in Highlander: The Final Dimension" that try and capture the feel of the original movie, "The Highlander."

There are the sweeping landscape shoots, where fake "Enya" plays over wide-angle views of the highlander sword practicing on some Scottish accent.

Then there are the transition scenes from the present to the past that fade in and out through water.

Even the gritty New York City spective and intense. feel that made "The Highlander" so dark has been brought back.

So much effort was put into trying to make you think this movie is like the original "Highlander" that

Highlander" already had a sequel. cracking. That sequel, along with "The Exorcist 2," ranks as one of the seems to exist only to prove how worst sequels ever.

trated so much on making this movie the real "Highlander" sequel finally through New York. There and concentrated on making the are enough logistic problems, let

Christopher Lambart, who again takes up the role of the highlander, once again proves that "The Highlander" will be the highlight of his career. He drifts through most

Mario Van Peebles plays the castically funny and cool villain. He tries to present the image that it is as he does growl them. He leaves it by a bad imitation. This one manyou can tell the director is trying to in neutral while he does the prereqages to be better than the second make you forget that "The uisite ranting, evil-doing, and wise- one, but not by much. D.

"The Final Dimensions" plot much like "The Highlander" it is. I wish that they hadn't concen- The plot careens wildly from Africa, to Scotland, to Japan, and alone logic problems, to make one wonder whether the producers ever read the script more than once.

The one shining star in the whole mess is the spectacular effects. "The Final Dimension" uses scenes trying his best to look intro- the 'morphing' technology to the

Image isn't everything. "The mean, really wicked, but still sar- Highlander: The Final Dimension" doesn't so much as speak his lines "The Highlander." Don't be fooled



compiled by Melissa Laine

### February 1995

#### February 7

The Lipscomb University Concert Band will perform in Alumni Auditorium at 7 p.m. The concert will include Scenes from the Louvre by Norman Dello Joio, Walking Tune by Percy Grainger, Pietro's Return March by Pietro Deiro, Siesta Pacifico by Roger Nixon, and Sarbande and Polka by Malcolm Arnold. Admission is free.

#### February 7

Blair School of Music announces a solo piano recital by James Helton at 8:00 p.m. in the Blair Recital Hall. Admission is free. The recital features Haydn, Schoenberg, Bach, and Chopin.

#### February 8

Tennessee State University and the Metropolitan Commission are sponsors of the fourteenth in an ongoing series of annual conferences which coincide February 23 with Black History Month. The conference brings together historians, educators, students, and other interested individuals for a program on local Afro-American history and culture. The conference will be held at TSU's Avon N. Williams, Jr., Campus, 10th and Charlotte.

#### February 9-11

The Lipscomb Drama Department will present three one-act plays. The plays will include The Dumbwaiter by Harold Pinter and The Diary of Adam and Eve by Mark Twain. In the Arena Theater in the bottom of Sewell Hall, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

#### February 16

The Vanderbilt Orchestra will perform works by Chausson, Debussy, and Mendelssohn at 8 p.m. at St. George's Episcopal Church, 4715 Harding Road. Admission is free.

#### February 17-24

Lipscomb University will present the Senior Art Exhibit of Jennifer Padgette from 8 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. daily in the John Hutcheson Gallery on campus. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

The Lipscomb University Artist Series will present baritone Sanford Sylvan in concert in Ward Lecture Auditorium. Tickets are \$7 (free with Lipscomb I.D.) and all are invited to attend. Sylvan has performed with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and with the Boston Symphony Chamber Players.

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23. Read more about it next

week.



## At the

#### **Bullets Over Broadway**

Friday, Feb. 3, & Saturday, Feb. 4 (1994) Dir. Woody Allen, John Cusack, Dianne West, Jennifer Tilly, Tracey Ullman, Mary-Louise Parker, Rob Reiner. Allen's most acclaimed film in years exposes disorganized theater people in an hilarious behind-the-scenes look at the realistic yet whimsical world p.m. Matinee 3 p.m. Sunday, February 5. **Desert** 

#### Midnight Cowboy

Sunday, Feb. 5, & Monday, Feb. 6 (1969) Dir. John Schlesinger. Jon Voight, Dustin Hoffman. An amazingly haunting dramatization that depicts the unusual and deep friendship between Voight, the native Texan who goes to of Australia. 102 min. 7:30 and 9:45 New York, convinced he can live by p.m. selling stuff to rich women, and Hoffman, the seedy, crippled con artist and petty thief. Oscar winner for Best Picture, Director and Screenplay by Walso Salt. 113 min. Shown as part of Turturro, Ralph Fiennes, Rob Morrow. Vanderbilt Habitat for Humanities Fascinationg glimpse at a moment in Homeless Awareness Week. 113 min. America's television life. The true story 7:30 and 9:45 p.m.

#### Clerks

Thursday-Saturday February 9-11

(1994) Dir. Kevin Smith. Brian O'Hallaran, Jeff Anderson, Marilyn Ghigliotti, Lisa Spoonauer. Hit of both the Sundance and Cannes film festivals.

Filmed as a pseudo-documentary, this amazingly original and hilarious film focuses on two off-the-wall clerks kwho keep their eyes on some very curious customers while discussing loves, ambitions, and the ways of the world. 90 min. 7:30 and 9:25 p.m. Matinee 3 p.m. Sunday, February 12.

#### The Adventures of of Broadway. 99 min. 7:30 and 9:30 Priscilla: Queen of the

Monday- Wednesday February 13-15 (1994) Dir. Stephan Elliot. Terrance Stamp, Hugo Weaving, Guy Pearce. Stamp is the beautifully decked out as a regal old girl who calls herself Bernadette in this sentimental road picture set against the spectacular outback

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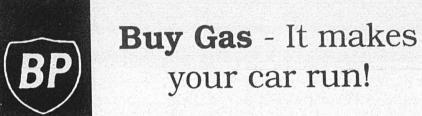
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### Rodrigos part of Argentinian terrorism ring? Maybe not!

#### (continued from The Sports Page)

the plane was already late in taking off

Pastore. "He took us off the plane and made them recheck our luggage. The going to get in some kind of trouble."

After the bags were rechecked and no thing. bomb was found, the two tried to board the plane once more.

"The pilot didn't want to let us on the team storming the plane. plane," Martinez said.

"Finally, one of the guys who worked for the airline got us on the plane," said Pastore. "Do you know how it feels to be the last two guys on an airplane that's already an hour late taking off? I went straight to my seat and acted like I was asleep so they wouldn't bother me."

The entire ordeal should have been over, but it was just beginning.

"Once the plane took off I just wanted to get some sleep," Pastore said. "They didn't serve me dinner, but I didn't care. When I reached up to turn my light

off at 4 a.m., I realized that the pilot had turned everyone's light off but mine."

Meanwhile, farther back in the plane, "The pilot showed us the paper with Martinez was sleeping in the dark and the Air France hijacking in it,"said being fed both meals which weren't even

"It was like I was the hero," Martinez whole time, I'm thinking that we're said. "I guess they thought that I saved them from being blown up or some-

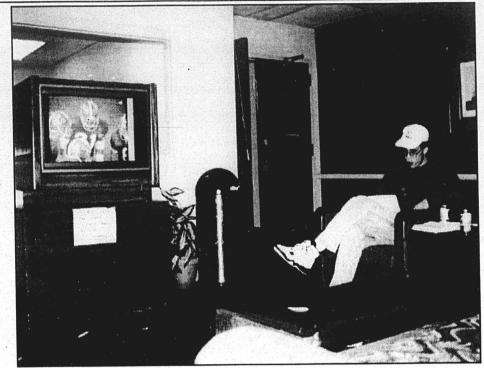
As the flight approached Miami. Pastore began to see visions of a SWAT

"I thought that they where going to arrest me or something," he said. "The whole time, I thought that the pilot was upset because I had said Rodrigo looked like a terrorist. I didn't even know what he'd said.'

Once they boarded the connecting flight (the other passengers missed theirs), Pastore asked Martinez what he'd said when boarding the plane.

"Oh, I told them that you had a bomb in your bag," said Martinez.

Once again, the hero saves the day.



Super Bored '95

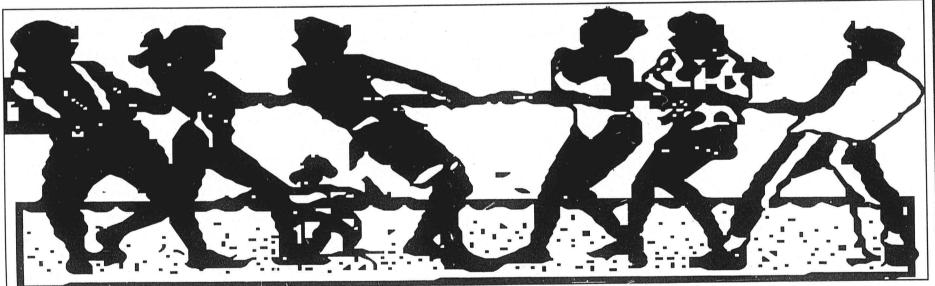
photo by Erik Tryggestac

Dan Carmody is caught up in all the fast-paced action of Super Bowl XXIX. He abandoned the game in favor of his homework.

#### Don't forget:

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## THE SPORTS PAGE

➤ Sports feature

## A tale of two Rodrigos

By Willie Steele sports editor

With all of the problems surrounding air travel these days, it's hard not to worry while flying. Not knowing if the guy beside you is willing to give his life for a political cause by blowing up a Quickly, he thought of a quick reply for plane strikes fear into anyone on an air-

Coming back from their home country of Argentina after Christmas, Bison basketball players Rodrigo Pastore and Rodrigo Martinez felt the gripping terror his big bag.' of such a flight. Well, sort of.

"We were leaving from Buenos Aires to come back to school," said Martinez. "Rod and I were joking with the people in line about terrorists on the plane. When we checked our bags in, I asked the guy if the terrorists had already boarded the plane. He told us they hadn't and laughed."

boarded the plane.

"I got ahead of Rodrigo in line boarding the plane," said Pastore. "When I got

Lady Bisons have

By Bart Bowling

assistant editor - sports

record-breaking week

There may not have been any last minute

Shooting twenty of twenty-two from the

field. Stewart set two school records, one for

most field goals in a game, and the other for

most points in a game: forty-four. The previous

record of forty points was held by Cheryl

Smith, the Lady Bisons' all-time leading scor-

heroics, no game-winning shots at the buzzer,

on, I told the lady at the door not to let Duck (Martinez) on because he looked like a terrorist. She just laughed and said

Martinez, who had witnessed the entire conversation, knew that Pastore was trying to pull one over on him. the flight attendant. Meanwhile, Pastore was trying to get his large carry-on bag

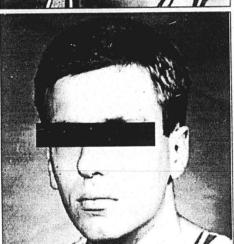
"Hey, that guy who just got on the plane," said Martinez. "He has a bomb in

The flight attendant realized that the two were just joking with one another, but there was one problem. The pilot happened to hear the "joke."

"As soon as I said that, the pilot came out front and said, You two come here now,"said Martinez. "He asked me if I understood what I had just said, but Rod kept butting in and answering. I was The joking continued as the two laughing at him and the pilot just got

The joke didn't end there. By now,





The Culprits Rodrigo and Rodrigo, international

(continued on page 11) terrorists? We don't think so!



Lady Bisons - Superfans!

The Lady Bisons root for the Bisons after their game against Christian Brothers. The Bisons won 95-88.

"I thought [Beth Stewart] had the kind of game you dream about where everything was going in. head coach Frank Bennett said. "She's really worked the tempo." hard, and she deserves this record.

Stewart was named TCAC player of the week for her boards. Pleasant also led with four steals. Sarah Marcrom efforts against Bethel and Freed-Hardeman.

Monday night at Christian Brothers, there were no broken records, but that didn't keep the Lady Bisons from their winning ways.

"We had a little trouble early on," said junior post Her teammates were excited about getting the ball to her," Lynn Randolph, "but as the game went on, we picked up

Despite shooting only 47 percent from the field, the Not only did Stewart set two school records, she also Lady Bisons won 94-67. Stewart and Emily Pleasant led the team in steals, rebounds, and blocked shots. combined for 50 points, and Pleasant grabbed twelve

> The Lady Bisons will play Lambuth tonight in McQuiddy, and will travel to Union on Saturday to face the top-ranked Lady Bulldogs.

## Play Ball!!!

## real players!)

wouldn't happen. It's been in the back of my mind since the beginning of the baseball strike.

Major League Baseball may start the season by using replacement

That's right. Many of the teams have already contacted former major league players and held tryout camps in order to fill their rosters by Opening Day.

The Cheap Seats By Willie "Fraser"

Better yet, we could see some of the ex-big leaguers

drag themselves out for one more blaze of glory.

Hank Aaron could add a few more home runs to his record. Nolan Ryan could pick up an extra strikeout or two. We may even see Bo Belinsky make a comeback.

ence is that, in the past, they used to be called "old-timer's" games.

professional baseball come to this.

chapter of the United Auto Workers.

Anyway, spring training is just about upon us and it looks as though my worst nightmare could become a

throw me any curveballs.

## (Please, just use

I'd hoped all along that it

This should be some real competition. A bunch of weekend warrior athletes who've played on the company softball team for the past ten years decide this could be their last

shot for the hall of

Actually, this type of thing has been done before. The only differ-

Hopefully, the players union can get the strike resolved before we see

It'd be sad to see a group of 50-60 year old ex-ballplayers take on the softball team team from the local

If worse comes to worse, the women's baseball leagues could start up again. It'd be like having to watch A League Of Their Own over and over and over.

reality.

Come to think of it, I'm not doing anything over spring break. If I start now, I'll have the ole arm ready to go by March. I just hope that they don't

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## Recent robberies are the work of a 'professional' thief, says Security; student help requested

By Erik Tryggestad and Patrick Cameron

A recent outbreak of robberies on campus points to the work of a 'professional' thief, and Lipscomb security is calling for a 'neighborhood watch' to keep him from striking again.

"We need the eyes of the community to find the culprit," Jim Goode, director of Building became the next target, Goode security, said.

Lipscomb security is investigating a potential suspect believed to be responsible for the robberies.

This suspect, who may have an accomplice, is believed to be responsible for a number of robberies which have occurred on campus in the last two weeks.

puter was stolen from Information camera. Systems Services, located under the library, Goode said. It was inside a small carrying case in the media resources sec- Education Center on the third floor of tion of ISS. The technology that made the

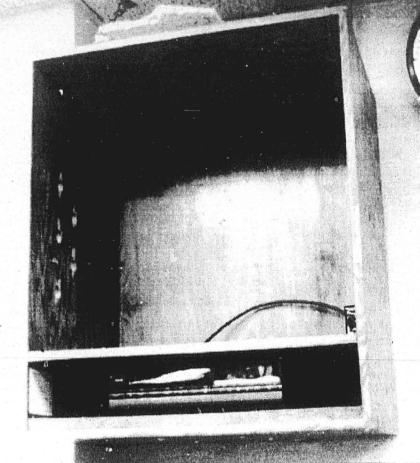
computer easy to manage also made it easy to steal.

Goode said that the suspect struck again Jan. 26 in the Crisman Administration Building, stealing a black and white television set, a portable stereo, and a student's bookbag. The bookbag was found later, but the student's ID card had

On Friday, Jan. 27, the Burton Bible said. The television set in room 117 (on the Fanning Hall side of the bottom floor of Burton) was ripped from its housing and stolen. The set, which had been bolted down, was also attached with a secure piece of wiring which was damaged when it was removed. The television will require repairs before it can be used again. Also On Wednesday, Jan. 25, a laptop com-stolen from Burton was a small video

> On Jan. 31, the suspect attempted to remove a television and VCR from the

(story continues on page 4)



Looking into a big, wooden hole

- photo by Erik Tryggestad

A piece of the thief's handiwork is displayed in room 117 of Burton. The television set in this room was de-bolted and stolen on Friday, Jan. 27. Security is asking for student help to find the thief.

#### REMEMBER THIS?



It was T-shirt weather

- photo by Chris Miller

just last Thursday as students played an impromptu game of "duck, duck, goose" in Bison Square. Compare this with the freezing temperatures just a few days later and you've got a pretty 'accurate' description of Nashville weather - unpredictable.

## Mass e-mail message kills student term papers on Lipscomb VAX system

By Angela McSween assistant editor - news

"Desiderata"—something needed or expressively desired.

receiving this electronic mail message must have logged on to his file and sent containg this title shortly before the the message out under his username. Christmas holidays.

sending out this mass e-mail were all but prudent in how they send e-mail. comforting.

According to Dr. Ralph Butler of ISS, be harmful to the system," Butler said. sending this e-mail to such a vast number disk space, killing approximately one-third of the student user files. Because of Students may lose their account name for this, various students lost entire term

papers being worked on at the time of the system shut-down.

The account that sent the file was registered to T. Z. Smith. His username (SMITHTZ) appeared in the 'From' line of the e-mail message. Smith denied that Many Lipscomb students may recall he sent the message. He said someone

Butler stated that the Lipscomb com-Though this Max Ehrmann piece conputer system was designed primarily for tained peaceful advice, the effects of academic use and that users should be

"Sending out even 100 messages can

Various disciplinary actions are taken of usernames used up the surplus of VAX. against all misuses of the computer sys-

(story continues on page 4)

### Cigarettes could lead to something even more addictive; U.S. criticizes Singapore; School newspaper story is banned in New Mexico

CIGARETTES ARE 'DRUG OF ENTRY INTO WORLD OF HARD DRUGS FOR TEENS

AP - Some facts about teen-agers and

➤ At least 3.1 million adolescents ages 12-18 smoke cigarettes - 13 percent of children in that age group. An additional 1 million use smokeless tobacco.

➤ The average smoker tries his or her first cigarette at age 14, and more than 70

percent who become daily smokers acquire the habit by age 18.

> For adolescents, eigarettes are the "drug of entry into the world of hard drugs," according to the Center on

Columbia University. Among youths 12 ing Singapore by name, he wrote that to 17 years old, smokers are more likely to use alcohol and marijuana, and are more than 50 times more likely than nonsmokers to use cocaine and 12 times more likely to use heroin.

➤ Teens who smoke may have arteries resembling those of 35-year-olds, because tobacco damages arteries and promotes fat buildups, the American Heart Association says. Children and teens exposed to tobacco smoke or who use smokeless tobacco also have abnorbelieve that freedom of expression is a

mally fast heartbeats, a diminished tolerance for exercise, poorer lung function and greater susceptibility to respiratory

#### SINGAPORE 'AMAZED' BY U.S. **CRITICISM**

SINGAPORE (AP) - Singapore is "amazed" by U.S. criticism of a court ruling against an American professor and a Paris-based newspaper because of an opinion piece he wrote last year.

The latest spat between Washington and Singapore started with a commentary by. Christopher Lingle, which appeared Oct. 7 in the International compiled by Erik Tryggestad Herald Tribune. and Kim Chaudoin

some East Asian governments use a appear. "compliant judiciary to bankrupt opposi-

Lingle and four other defendants connected with the newspaper were found guilty of contempt of court Tuesday and fined a total of 20,500 dollars (U.S. dol-

"The decision is unfortunate," deputy State Department spokeswoman Christine Shelly said Wednesday. "We

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## THE GOOD NEWS

compiled by Patrick Cameron

"And whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

Colossians 3:17

Why do we do the things that we do? Far too often we do them because it suits our own wants and desires of the time. Somewhere lost in the shuffle is the idea of serving God. It is extremely easy as college students to believe that we have plenty of time to serve God in the future, and that we should live our time now for ourselves. However, none of us are promised a tomorrow. It is time that we started living our lives for the One who gave us life. We all need to more effectively consider the motives for our actions. Let us all strive to serve God in our youth.

universal right of all people, regardless of their nationality or culture.'

In a statement Thursday, Singapore's successor's cabinet. Ministry of Foreign Affairs said "this case was in open court where all the parties were represented by their own coun-

"The legal proceedings were transparent. The facts and legal arguments presented to the court showed clearly that the case had nothing to do with 'freedom

"We are amazed that the State Department has chosen to ignore these facts," the statement concluded.

The key is whether Lingle's article was legitimate comment under the right to free speech. Singapore officials insist tract. that freedom of expression does not include the right to undermine the integrity of the judiciary.

In addition to the fines, Justice Goh Joon Seng ordered the defendants to pay all court costs. He had discretionary power to impose jail sentences, but puninclude the lash.

The last row between Washington and Singapore was over the four strokes of a rattan cane meted out to American vandalizing cars last year.

'In some ways I am relieved,' Lingle said in Atlanta, Georgia after the verdict was announced.

good cause to be concerned for my safe- postponed. ty had I returned to Singapore, I was worried that jail terms might be imposed on the other defendants relating to an act that is not a crime in most counties."

other defendants has been brought by incident that allegedly involved drinking, former Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew.

Lee stepped down in 1990 but remains a powerful figure as senior minister in his

Lee, 71, is seeking unspecified damages and an injunction. He sued after the newspaper failed to comply with the sel, except for Dr. Lingle who failed to terms of an apology demanded by Lee's

No date has been set for the libel

Lingle, 46, a former fellow in European studies at the National University of Singapore, returned to the United States last October after police questioned him about the commentary.

Soon after returning to Atlanta, he resigned from the university, with 11 months remaining on his two-year con-

## APS BANS SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) - Albuquerque Public Schools officials have ishment for contempt of court does not banned publication of a high school newspaper article about several cheerleaders who were kicked off the squad for allegedly drinking alcohol.

School officials said Friday they temteen Michael Fay who pleaded guilty to porarily banned the story after the parents of one girl threatened to sue the district to get her back on the squad.

Rick Murray, the school district's spokesman, said the Sandia High School "Just as my friends and family had newspaper story has not been killed, just

> "The story will run once we clear up this situation and there is no legal threat in connection with the story," he said.

The article says several female cheer-The Lingle affair is far from over. A leaders and swimmers were removed separate libel suit against him and the from their teams after a New Year's Eve

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## **Student Government** appoints Cameron, Rollins replacement senators

By Lisa Watkins news editor

Patrick Cameron is the newest and oldest member of the Student Government Association.

student from Birmingham, Ala., will ed senator-at-large. fill the vacancy of senator-at-large.

James Rose, who previously held senior senator following the resignation of Todd Lester. Lester resigned at the end of last semester due to time the Student Life Committee. He will

Cameron was asked to work as a Academic Committee student voice on the Student Life worked primarily on election reform.

"I was a sounding board for a lot of issues," Cameron said.

A senate vacancy must be filled by executive officer appointment. Such was the case last fall when sophomore Kate Rollins replaced senator-at-large

Cameron attended a senate retreat Cameron, a 23 year old graduate January 13-14 where he was appoint-

Cameron is working towards his master of arts on religion. He said this position, moved to the position of that he wants to be a preacher or a

Cameron will continue to work on also serve in Lester's place on the

"It's really exciting because I can Committee by Rose, who had seen help on both committees right now," Cameron's work on the Bison Cameron said. "They have some Promotions Committee. Cameron important issues before them that are not always seen at the present time."

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**New Senators:** Patrick Cameron (above) was added to the Senate roster in January. Kate Rollins (right) joined last August



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## World

#### Newspaper advertisement using God's name should be buried, says rabbi

#### (continued from page 2)

said David Arkin, the Sandian newspaper sports editor who wrote the story.

Murray said he could not confirm whether any swimmers were involved. But he said four or five cheerleaders

He said Art Romero, assistant superintendent, halted publication of the story Thursday after one of the girl's parents hired a lawyer. The parents are trying to get their daughter back on the squad and have threatened litigation, Murray said.

"School newspapers do not have the luxury of freedom of the press like other send it to him. newspapers do," he said. "They are basically under the jurisdiction of the board of education.'

Murray said the cheerleaders were kicked off the squad in connection with age drinking.

RABBI WANTS TO 'BURY' NEWS-PAPER ADVERTISEMENT BECAUSE OF USE OF GOD'S NAME

newspaper article containing God's Hartford. name in Hebrew so he can give them a

ceremonial burial.

The Hartford Courant on Monday, Jan. 30, published an illustration containing the Hebrew word and characters

for the word "God." Old prayer books and scripture and other sacred texts containing God's name are never thrown out, but buried in a religious ceremony.

Rabbi Joseph Gopin, an Orthodox rabbi from West Hartford, said he believes the same Jewish law applies to the newspaper article.

He asked Courant readers Tuesday to clip the newspaper illustration and

The illustration accompanied an article on a crash course in Hebrew that appeared in 234,975 copies of The

A photograph was taken of a page the off-campus incident in which police from the text used in the course. Under arrested at least two students for under- the English heading "God" appeared 11 biblical phrases and their Hebrew trans-

Some Talmudic scholars would argue that because a newspaper article is not written with a sacred view in mind, there would be no need to bury such an article, said Jonathan Rosenbaum, direc-HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - A rabbi tor of the Maurice Greenberg Center for has asked readers to send him clips of a Judaic Studies at the University of

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## Inspirational e-mail message brings hassles instead of hope; privacy becomes important

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a specified number of days, or in extreme matters, cases are taken to events that occur on the system," Butler

was the question of Privacy Act violation. How was the sender able to acquire all of the students' names?

straightfoward for anyone knowledgeable of a microcomputer to acquire campus usernames, due to the fact that the find user utility does not check the priva-

Butler also pointed out the various lessons to be learned from this event.

"There are always unpredictable said."Students are encouraged to save Another problem arising from this their work at least every fifteen minutes

In addition, students should choose a special password that cannot be guessed Butler said that it is relatively by other students to prohibit persons from logging on to another account.

Butler also said that chain mail was a violation of e-mail services and asked that students not participate in them in that it also ties up the system.

#### ➤ What's it all about?

Here's a portion of the e-mail message that was sent out to the student body. It is a passage from the Max Ehrmann poem 'Desiderata'.

Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons... ...Be yourself.

Especially, do not feign affection...

...Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness...

## Security asks for student help to track down thief

(continued from page 1)

Burton, but was unable to leave campus with the equipment, Goode said.

Investigating the matter, Goode discovered that similar reports had been filed report any suspicious activity on campus at Vanderbilt and Belmont University. A to Security at ext. 1800. Such activity man matching the description of the sus- would include school equipment being pect had been seen on campus. A telev- moved outside of campus buildings or sion and VCR were stolen from unfamiliar individuals lingering in hall-

Goode said that Lipscomb's small security staff, while ensuring the safety of alert," Goode said, "and to let us know the student body, cannot be everywhere at immediately if anything suspicious is once. The Lipscomb campus provides seen."

many hiding places for thieves. Watchful students, however, could tip the scales in security's favor.

Lipscomb students are encouraged to ways after classes.

"We need the entire campus to be

## **♥** Babbler Valentines **♥**

To Trell -

the dearest sister and best friend I have! I love you Baby Sister Happy Valentines!

love, Nannie

Jeff

Hinton,

I have a

heart-

shaped

pizza

waiting to

share with

you.

Maurice

Jeremy We only part to meet again Tho mighty boundless waves may sever Remembrance oft shall bring thee near

And I will with thee go forever And oft at midnight's silent

When brilliant planets

shall quide the ocean Thy name shall rise to heaven's highest star

And mingle with my soul's

Tlove you and I miss you - Shauna

To Beth Hollandsworth: Thanks for being my friend. I loves ya'. - David

### It's not too late!

Send your late valentines to box 4126 or e-mail us at BABBLER. They will run in the Feb. 16 issue (only two days late!)

### **Babbler announces** Senate updates

We'll be runninng information on the Lipscomb SGA in future issues of The Babbler. Included this week are attendance reports from two SGA committee meetings.

### **SGA Student Life Committee Meeting:** January 31, 1995

Chair: James Rose Present: Cameron, Cunningham, Luther, Manning, K. Rollins, Rose Absent: M. Rollins, Petty

**SGA Academic Committee** Meeting: January 30, 1995 Chair: Nancy Anderson

Present: Anderson, Armstrong Absent: Cameron, Coleman, Mangum

(All senators are allowed one unexcused absense per semester)

### Postin' Place

#### ➤ Revival Follow-up

We have had several students stop by the dean's office and ask for Willie Franklin's address. If you would like to contact him or send him a note, here is the address where you can reach

> Willie Franklin 1300 Woodview Lane Edmon, OK 73013

#### Admissions News

All on-campus students interested in housing perspective students on March 3-4 for University Day should contact the Admissions Office at ext. 1776 as soon as possible. You will be rewarded with a coupon for a FREE large Papa John's pizza.

#### ➤ Tutors needed

There is an urgent need for tutors at the Hobby Shop on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. at the Lindsley Avenue Hobby Shop. A minivan is available in front of the Burton Bible Building at 6:30 p.m. and leaves for the Hobby shop at 6:40. Students are welcome to follow in their own cars or ride in the van if room is available. See Mrs. Sandra Collins (English Dept.) for additional information. The only skills necessary are the ability to read and a willingness to encourage!

#### ➤ Career Opportunities

Please remember to check the Career Center Announcements and Channel 51 for full-time and part-time job opportunities.

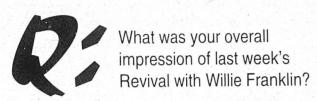


## DRUNK DRIVING DOESN'T JUST KILL DRUNK DRIVERS.

Nichalus Espasito, Vidial Oct. Le. Poste at A. Li por Next time year friend insists on driving drank, do whatever it takes to store him Securise of he kills innocent people, how will you live with you ex-

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.

### 1 Student ES By Eric West and Chris Miller



"The revival was a true experience. The singing was awesome and the message really struck home."

> - Celeste Blackburn freshman



Well, as Dean Davis would put it, 'It was [place big words here] good'.'

— DJ Smith

"The singing was great! I just wish chapel could always have that kind of involvement."





"I thought it was great! I'm glad I missed work for it."

> – Jon Bailev sophomore

"I hope that, as individuals change, this campus will also. We need to again turn our face towards God."

> 0 — Sonny Simpson freshman



### ➤ Editorial

### A Valentine's Day story

By Erin Hinton assistant editor - editorial page

I love taking trips to Wal-Mart before any major

Last year at 10:30 p.m., I ran out of typing paper. So off to the Bristol, TN Wal-Mart I drove. At 10:30 on normal days, the Wal-Mart is kind of quiet.

But, I had forgotten that it was February 13, the twice your size." day before Valentine's Day.

I walked down the aisle that only days before had been a well stocked and organized mass of Pepto Pink and Bright Red. I picked up my annual bag of Brach's Gummi hearts - you know, the sugar coated ones that taste like cinnamon. (After all, they are just about the only good thing left about Valentine's you love with expensive presents and I love you's

But, amidst the card-screwn floor, a fist fight had of the year? ensued over the last, little white teddy bear who held a red heart that said "I Wuv U".

A young man was looking at the massive selection of chocolates. Oh, so many choices: big red heart shaped boxes, little red heart shaped boxes, boxes with gold embossed bows, boxes without bows. Milk chocolate, dark chocolate, solid choco-

He looked bewildered. I could just imagine his dilemma. He waited until it was too late to make reservations in Johnson City, where all the good

By now, he was probably thinking, "Gee, I still have time to buy that \$1,300 tennis bracelet - that'll show her I really care. Or wait, roses...what about roses. 12, 24, 36, or I could just show up at her door love one day that we won't do every day.

with one in my teeth. That would get her!"

The young man's eyes turned back to the chocolates and then to me.

"What kind of chocolates do you like?"

I told him I couldn't help him because I didn't particularly like chocolate. He sighed and looked at

I thought, "Stay where you are! Those guys are

One had even spat on the floor before the confrontation began. Luckily, the young man didn't join

I told the guy I didn't really understand why we as a society spend major amounts of money on our loved ones on Valentine's Day. Why shower those when we do little to nothing to show our love the rest

The young man admitted I had a point. But he said that everyone expected something on Valentine's Day.

About that time, the man who had spat on the floor emerged triumphant over his opponent. Clutching the bear's neck in a death grip, he headed for the check-out.

I could just hear the man when he gave his wife

"Honey, I love you so much, I nearly broke a man's jaw in the Wal-Mart just to get you this bear."

Those of us in the aisle shook our heads. The young man said to me, "I think I'll get her the Mickey Mouse charm she's been asking for."

It's truly amazing the things we do in the name of



We want to hear from you! Send your letters to the editor at box 4126 or e-mail us at BABBLER. The Babbler reserves the right to edit submissions for clarity and brevity.

### The Republican/Democrat debate continues... and continues

To the editor:

[from the Jan. 26 issue of *The Babbler*]

As Mr. Adkins earlier stated, I have been on this campus a long time and have yet to experience any of my professors pushing any political views on me.

is one of the rights that this country was founded ing about Bill, the real problem.

political issue, whether he be Republican or doesn't really bother me. I do agree with you that Democrat, doesn't mean you have to feel that way. we need to stop fighting and make this world better. think that the old saying." If they told you to jump My opinion is that the best way to do so would be

Another statement which Miss Fox made was political past speaks for itself. that "A lot, if not most, are Republicans because it 3 is popular." I can't speak for all Republicans, but all that I know are Republicans because when you look

back through the years. Democrats have been the ones who caused most of our country's problems. I am writing in response to Miss Fox's letter. Does the name Jimmy Carter ring a bell?

As for the Hillary bashing issue, I feel that Nan was correct in stating that,"If she were a man these dirty jokes I keep hearing would not even be made up." If she were not a woman, she would not be the Even if they did, as Miss Fox stated, they would first lady. This means that she would not be as be only "sharing their opinions". Maybe it's just much in the public eye as she is now. I think we me, but I thought that the right to express opinions should stop worrying about Hillary and start worry-

Yes, this entire letter is only my own opinions. Just because a teacher mentions his view on a You may think that I am totally wrong, which of of a bridge, would you do it?" applies well here. to put a Republican back in office. I think that the



#### > Arts

February 9, 1995

### **Lipscomb to host Christian** drama conference Feb. 17-18

**Press Release** 

Lipscomb University will host the ions, scripts and designs will be dismid-south regional conference for cussed, and participants are encouraged Christians in Theatre

Arts on Feb. 17-18.

Since it's inception six years ago as a non-profit, arts networking organization designed to aid and encourage Christians involved in theatre and related arts, CITA has expanded in its membership and services. Through its publications, Christian Drama and CITA News, the New Play Contest, regional conferences like this one, and other activities the membership of CITA has networked its ideas,

materials, techniques and resources.

The conference plans to be an exciting weekend of prayer, sharing, inspir-

ing, supporting and growing. Performance ideas, seminar ideas, opin-

to present their own material to the group.

Workshops for the conference include character creation. putting creativity to use, storytelling, and redefining what it means to be Christian in the arts.

Guest presenters for the conference include David Burke, Orlin Corey, Dorothy Donaldson, Jerry Partin, Luis Ramirez, Charles Reese and Rebecca McCov.

The conference costs \$35. This cost includes lunch on Saturday. For more

information, contact Dr. Larry Brown in

the speech department.

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### The Babbler AILBAG

### **Getting to class on time** becomes too hazardous in snowy weather.

To the editor:

Why does the university pride itself on a rigorous attendance policy that made me feel inclined to risk my life to not on the icy track on the Atari 1600's miss my 8:50 required Bible class?

ice as gracefully as Nancy Kerrigan nor every other day student, would play the as powerfully as Tonya Harding, yet I game of slip, slide, and pray. entered the 'winter olympics' of Tuesday, Feb. 7.

that I almost broke one) trying to attain God before my time in order not to get a the gold medal - no mark against my mark on my attendance record? The attendance record.

lowed halls of DLU turn the student body are that bad off, but once again DLU has into non-Chirstian, non-educated plebes? asked me to hurry along to class. Please I sincerely doubt it, but someone in a stop asking! position of power here must not.

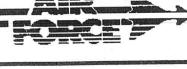
J I too could brave the weather and not fear for my life (or my car's) should I be

coming from just across Belmont or from the front side of Caldwell!

Please realize that I am no professional driver! I didn't even like to drive 'Night Rider'. Yet DLU decided to try My little car was not made to traverse and see how long and hard that I, and

Attendance in my required Bible doesn't equal a one way ticket to I spun, slid and did an axel (I mean Heaven! Why then must I risk seeing school has already got my money and I Would one day away from the hal- could mail Marriott a few dollars if they

> Cameron Maness Box 1007



MEDIA BUZZWORDS AND WHAT THEY MEAN TO THE PUBLIC

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION IN THE PHRASE "THE ALLEGED EMBEZZLER IS IN POLICE CUSTODY." WHAT DOES THE WORD "ALLEGED" MEAN?







IN THE PHRASE I CATEGORICALLY DENY THAT", WHAT DOES "CATEGORICALLY" MEAN?

Next Week



SEE, IT MEANS THAT

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Federico Luppi, Ron Pearlman, Claudio

Critic's Week and nine Ariels, Mexico's

a Faberge-like egg containing an ancient

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# The VZZ

➤ The Nashville movie scene just got a little brighter.

Fountain Square Theaters is now playing the current movie from Richard Linklster, "Before Sunrise." Fountian Square has also brought back "Pulp Fiction" for a limited run.

If either of these movies strikes your fancy, you might want to go soon. They might disappear quickly.

> Disney does it again. In an effort to bolster falling park attendance, the mouse has tapped into the cultural vein for its newest attraction at Disneyland.

The ride, based on the "Indiana Jones" movies from Spielberg and Lucas, will be called "Forbidden Eye" and is supposed to be the ultimate park ride.

The ride will be housed in a threestory building three football fields long. What makes it unique is a computer that allows the ride to select. from over 100 hundred different ride combinations at eleven different

The folks at Disney project that the ride will increase park attendance by at least five percent.

➤ And speaking of Indiana Jones, Harrison Ford is currently involved in contract negotiaions for a fourth "Indiana Jones" movie. Barring script problems, we should see the fourth installment by late next

➤ Don't go paying expensive dentist bills when bad teeth just might make you a fortune. Just ask Jim Carrey.

. Carrey, whose most recent movie "Dumb and Dumber" broke the \$100 million dollar mark, had an old cap removed so that he would look more 'dumb.

That's right, the cracked tooth Carrey sports through the movie is

Says Carrey " Clark La Prarie jumped on my head in grade school detention...DeNiro gained weight, I file my teeth.

> Rosa Parks, an influential le ider in the fight for civil rights, will be signing her new book "Quiet Strength" Saturday, November 11th at 2 p.m. at David-Kidd Booksellers.

> Last year, only a handful of movies released made money.

Some of the biggest losers are: "Hudsucker Proxy"-cost 30 million to make and only brought in 2.8 million: "North,"--cost 40 million and only brought in 7.2 million; and "Being Human" -- cost close to 40 million to make and made only about 1.5 million: Ouch.

### Sylvan to perform for **Artist Series February 23**

By Brent Rudder, entertainment editor

will present baritone Sanford Sylvan.

Sylvan is a globally acclaimed artist whose works encompass everything form Shubert to John Adam's Operas.

Sylvan's love for the music began at the age of twelve, when he was at the public library, saw a film of the opera "Aida." It was then he decided that he wanted to be

Prep, the high school that is associated with the famous conservatory. He then went on to the Manhattan School of Music.

His works have been highlighted by the character." fact that he is the champion of American Song. Sylvan comments on the style of the beauty of singing American English Sylvan. from [Phyllis Curtin]. ... Phyllis would say, You can sing on any vowel, and you can diction and expressive refinement charater-

sing beautifully on any vowel."

His best known work was as a member of an informal opera company formed by The Lipscomb University Artist Series Peter Sellar's. Sellar's sung the roles of Gugliemo, Figaro, and Chou En-Lai in

> Sylvan's career has taken him all over the world. He has performed in Canada, Germany and in most of the fifty states.

His recording have garnered two Grammy nominations and critical praise.

Critical acclaim has come from all over. The Boston Globe reports that "Some izes his performance of "The Wound Sylvan's career began at the Juilliard of his singing was utterly lovely; some of it Dresser. almost unbearably intense."

> "Each song had its own character, and its own shifts of personality within that

listener, much of "Nixon in China" was opera's of John Adams. American Song when he say, "I learned defined by the luminous baritone of Mr.



Sanford Sylvan

And the San Fransisco Examiner says, "Sylvan again served notice that he is America's leading baritone."

Sylvan will be performing Shubert's The New York Times says, "For this "Die Schone Mullerin" and some of the

The series will be held in Ward Lecture Auditorium on February 23 at 8 p.m. "That same purity of toned, clarity of Tickets are \$7 or free with a DLU ID.

### Campus TONNECTION

compiled by Melissa Laine

#### February 9-11

The Lipscomb Drama Department will present three one-act plays. The plays will include The Dumbwaiter by Harold Pinter and The Diary of Adam and Eve by Mark Twain. In the Arena Theater in the bottom of Sewell Hall, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

#### February 14

The Nashville Symphony will present a Valentine's Day concert with Dudley Moore as guest soloist. The one-night-only event will be at 8 p.m. Tickets to the pre-concert dinner and concert are available for \$125. Concert tickets without the dinner are \$15, \$25, \$35, and \$50 at all Ticketmaster locations or by calling 741-7777.

#### February 16

The Vanderbilt Orchestra will perform works by Chausson, Debussy, and Mendelssohn at 8 p.m. at St. George's Episcopal Church, 4715 Harding Road. Admission is free.

#### February 17-19

The Centennial Sportsplex Ice Arena will be hosting the Eleventh Annual Centennial Sportsplex

Invitational figure skating competition. Approximately 370 skaters of all ages and levels will be competing. Skaters from Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Tennessee, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri and North Carolina will be skating. All events are open and free to the public. For more information call 862-8480.

#### February 17-24

Lipscomb University will present the Senior Art Exhibit of Jennifer Padgette from 8 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. daily in the John Hutcheson Gallery on campus. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

The Lipscomb University Artist Series will present baritone Sanford Sylvan in concert in Ward Lecture Auditorium. Tickets are \$7 (free with Lipscomb I.D.) and all are invited to attend. Sylvan has performed with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and with the Boston Symphony Chamber Players.

#### February 27

Blair School of Music will present "A Conversation With Chet Atkins" at 8 p.m. in the Blair Recital Hall. The presentation is part of the new Conversation series. For more information call 322-7651.

Ghigliotti, Lisa Spoonauer. Hit of both the Sundance and Cannes film festivals. Filmed as a pseudo-documentary, this (1994) Dir. Boaz Yakin. Sean amazingly original and hilarious film Nelson, Samuel L. Jackson, Giancarlo focuses on two off-the-wall clerks kwho Esposito. An overlooked gem that won keep their eyes on some very curious high praise e from critics and audiences. A new twist on the tale of urban street customers while discussing loves, ambilife. A 12-year old chess prodigy uses tions, and the ways of the world. 90 min. his skills to outwit the local Brooklyn 7:30 and 9:25 p.m. Matinee 3 p.m. drug hierarchy. 115 min. Matinee 3 p.m. Sunday, February 12.

#### The Adventures of Priscilla: Queen of the Desert

Monday- Wednesday February 13-15 (1994) Dir. Stephan Elliot. Terrance Stamp, Hugo Weaving, Guy Pearce. Brook. Winner of grand prize at Canne's Stamp is the beautifully decked out as a regal old girl who calls herself Academy Awards. An audaciously inventive and witty vampire thriller. An Bernadette in this sentimental road picelderly antiques dealer has possesion of ture set against the spectacular outback of Australia. 102 min. 7:30 and 9:45 "cronos device"- a fantastic invention p.m. **Quiz Show** 

Thursday-Saturday February 16-18 (1994) Dir. Robert Redford. John Turturro, Ralph Fiennes, Rob Morrow. Fascinationg glimpse at a moment in America's television life. The true story of the real-life quiz show scandals that were exposed in the late 1950s. (1994) Dir. Kevin Smith. Brian Amazing performances by a top-notch O'Hallaran, Jeff Anderson, Marilyn cast. 133 min. 7:30 and 10:05



#### Latest gimmick artist from MCA records gets it half right (or is it half wrong?)

By John Grunau, copy editor

Todd Snider, for those who can't quite place the name, recently had a popular song that received plenty of air-play on various er, he never says who that somebody is. stations in the Nashville area. The song I am referring to is "Seattle Grunge Rock Blues", in which a story is related about a band that became an overnight success even though ing bass line and the humor of Snider firing they refuse to play anything by claiming to on all cylinders.

the Daily Planet. Hidden at the end of the are throw-aways, lyric wise, but the music is album as an unlisted track, the witty lyrical good. style and laid back acoustic sound of that song is the basis of most of the album.

is very much in the vein of "Seattle" and has already begun to receive air-play. Snider and on the premise of defending his genera- dramatic in my opinion. tion to the sixties generation by citing 'good' things like "hair gel, hanging out at the heath spa . . . and watching 'L.A. Law'." Whatever. Still, "My Generation, part 2" is funny and fresh, unlike several other cuts.

Snider's style is straight out of the southern rock vein, reminscient of others like The Georgia Satellites, Jimmy Buffet. Dan Baird, and Keith Sykes (if anyone besides me even remembers who that is). In on the album. The music, usually the strong fact, Keith Sykes is credited in the liner point of any of Snider's songs, is flaccid and notes with helping put these songs together, the lyrics are self-indulgent 'pity party' and the album is put out by about what a hard time he's had and Jimmy Buffet.

At his best, Snider takes the best work make me bust out crying. of these others and expands them. At his worst, Snider's songs sound like old Keith administer the final verdict. Despite the Sykes outtakes. By and large, Snider's harsh words, this is not the worst album that songs deal with timeless rock and roll I have ever heard. (I once owned the Jimmy themes such as sex and drugs and rock and Page album, Outrider. A truly horrible waste roll. Besides "My Generation, part 2", the of vinyl). If you like the song "Seattle better songs on the album include Grunge Rock Blues" and the other artists I "Joe's Blues".

"Trouble" is a tribute to a girl who but the groove works.

"Somebody's Coming", a song with a don't care. message, is the only attempt at preaching

Snider pulls off without making me want to roll my eyes. Snider issues warnings to the wealthy and comfort to the down-hearted by assuring that "somebody's coming", howev-

"Joe's Blues" is all about the glories of the under-appreciated bass guitar. "Joe's Blues" is a groovy little song with a thump-

The rest of the album varies from mere-"Seattle Grunge Rock Blues" does ly passable to downright awful. "Easy appear on this new album, titled Songs for Money", "Turn It Up", and "A lot More"

Snider's worst songs are those on which he becomes self indulgent or tries to preach The first song, "My Generation, part 2", or (heaven forbid) does both. "Alright Guy", "I Spoke As A Child", and "You Think You Know Somebody", as introspecpicks up on Pete Townsend's old Who song, tive forays, are all way to soppy and melo-

"This Land Is Our Land" is a history of American expansion in North America, filtered through the politically correct lens, complete with anti-western sentiment. Seen in light of Snider's otherwise hedonistic lyrical style, this song surpasses the realm of 'doesn't work' and enters the territory, 'who are you trying to kid?".

"That Was Me" is easily the worst song MCA/Margaritaville Records, the label of shouldn't you be ashamed that you didn't give him a break. Puh-leeze, stop before you

Well, now is the time when I must "Trouble", "Somebody's Coming", and mentioned, then you might want to give this album a try. (Maybe at least half of it).

If you don't know the song "Seattle apparently looks so good it is going to get Grunge Rock Blues" and don't like the the singer into 'trouble'. It's a little goofy, other artists that I mentioned, then you probably didn't read this far down anyway and

The verdict: C

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### Winning not as important as running the race - just ask Doc

Words of wisdom from David "Doc" Adams

➤ Sports Editorial

February 9, 1995

FROM THE 'STANDING ROOM

erally interview the winners.

organs transplanted, and then that is news. race starts. If you wait too long and there is But what about us slow people with origi- a line you may be inside when the race nal equipment? The ones that go to run in starts. This has happened several times to a the races and not to race in the runs? We friend I run with. Timing is very important During the second mile we become more about taking up roller blades. hurt just as much during the last mile. in racing. Except our pain is not as productive.

Most road races are 5k (3.1 miles), 8K longer races, half marathons, marathons (26.2 miles) or longer. For us world class is on. If it is a small group, there is not (can't tell you what class) road racers, a run much time to get to the start line. like the DLU homecoming run (5K) is a sprint race. It is best to get to the start line sometimes it takes 30 seconds to a minute area early. It also helps to preregister to get to the start line. We complain (shorter lines). There are some people you because some people in front of us are runonly see at races, so it is a good time to ning slower, and we wonder why didn't visit. You also start setting up excuses if they start behind us. Some people are runyou don't do well, like "I have had to cut ning around and we wonder why didn't back on training because my chondromala- they start in front of us. The first mile is cia or plantar fascitis has been acting up." Anyone who has been running for over 20 years knows these conditions.

ask normally. At the same time you look around trying to guess how many others are in your age group. Most races give awards to top finishers in the different age groups. I don't get older, I just go to another age When great sport writers (such as group. Also you hope that someone over 70 Willie Steele) covers a road race, they gen- years old doesn't beat you. Which has happened several times. You also try to time it Unless someone has had most of their so you go to the Porta-John right before the

"free" as you are running on adrenalin.

long it will take to run the race and the pace Before the run it is important to stretch for each mile. After the first mile time is and you start wondering why you are here. and warm-up. You start to get "psyched-given, sometimes it seems surprisingly fast. During the fifth mile there is a real question up" for the run. Which means you are going and we start re-calculating the end result. about your sanity and you seriously think

to ask your body to do things you wouldn't

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Time to start. On a cold day, you hope they start the race on time. It is not fun to race to start. The gun goes off and the race

For those of us in the back of the pack

A goal has been set. This goal is how



Doc Adams goes for the glory.

- photo by Crissy Hendrix

aware of things like breathing and our legs moving. The second mile is not quite as fast and we start recalculating the end result. In (5 miles) or 10K (6.2 miles). One can do watch your skin turn colors waiting for the a 5K run like the homecoming run, there is only one mile to go. It is the hardest mile and you have to push yourself more.

During a 10K there is more time to talk to your self. After the fourth mile you don't listen anymore. Also, at the back of the pack, people talk to each other. They don't do that up front. I will try to get people to laugh. If they laugh they slow up and I can pass them. So I will say things like "are we haveing fun yet!" or "I haven't had so much fun since root canal work." But people in the last part of a road race do not have a very good sense of humor.

During a 10K the fourth mile is hard

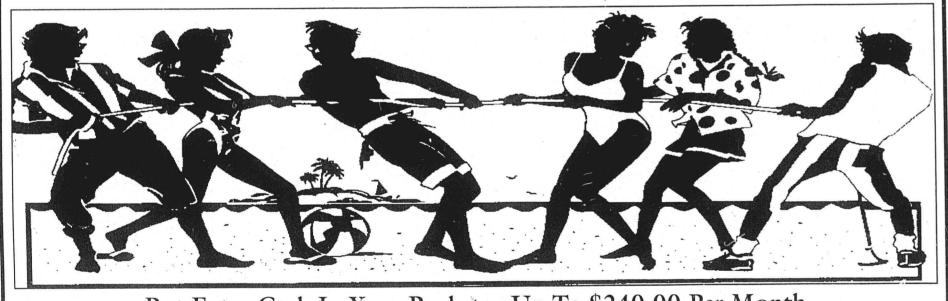
The beginning of the sixth mile and the end is in sight (mentally). Let's get this over as fast as possible and we (during the last mile you have multiple personalities) will never do this again. There is no thought of pace and finish time, survival is the concern. With the finish line in visual sight, you kick with every thing you have left, which is usually nothing. Crossing the finish line there is a feeling of accomplishment but mostly fatigue. By the time you get to the end of the shute you start thinking about the next race and how you can do it

faster. You see runners really are crazy. Now for a philosophical question:

If Willie Steel was the only Willie What would Willie do? Would he have the will to go on? Let's hope so -because where there is a will there are people waiting.

> From the back of the pack, David Adams

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### Charles Marilla Marill THE SPORTS PAGE

### Bisons play Rebels closer, come up short again

By Willie Steele sports editor

What used to be billed as "The Battle of the Boulevard" has quickly become past few times. "The Baffle of the Boulevard." For the past five meetings and seven out of the an early lead and never looked last nine games between Lipscomb and back. Down by eleven at the Belmont, the Bisons have come out on half, Lipscomb pulled within the losing end.

Coming off of a 104-78 win at Union last Saturday, Lipscomb was hoping to but we got closer last night, continue their winning ways against the said Page. "We got back in the Rodrigo Pastore Rebels on Monday. The Bisons came up game and then we had some drives on Belmont's Casey Alexander. on the short end once again as they lost in defensive breakdowns." McOuiddy, 115-104.

had six players with 14 or more points.

McQueen (22), Thomas Lanier (16), meet again in the TCAC Tournament. Kenyatta Perry (11) and Malcolm

By Bart Bowling

assistant editor - sports

McQuiddy well before tipoff.

dition of rivalry between the two teams,

Monday night as seats became scarce in

with a three-pointer, but Belmont pulled

the half with a 38-30 lead.

Bisons couldn't build on their lead.

score 69-60.

Lady Bisons face toughest opponents

the line. The excitement showed pulling down nine rebounds.

Sarah Marcrom opened the game ranked Lady Bulldogs of Union.

have similar systems," said Montgomery. "We know them and they know us, but they've just gotten the upper hand the

The Rebels jumped out to

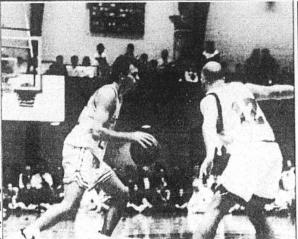
"They beat us bad last time

The Bisons must now put Although Lipscomb finished with forth a good showing in the upcoming things better on defense." five players in double figures, Belmont conference tournament in order to have Rodrigo Pastore led the way for the Tournament, Judging from the past, that game against Belmont. Bisons with 24 points, followed by Andy means that the Bisons and the Rebels will

"It's a situation where both teams ready to play in the TCAC we have to do the marbles."

hit eight of nine free throws in the last

minute to seal the 77-65 win.



The Bisons were defeated 115-104.

As the postseason draws near the any hopes of playing in the National Bisons are looking for that one more

"I think that we'll get them the next time," said Montgomery. "They've got-"We need to try and get a good seed ten us the past few times, but the next in the tournament," said Page. "To get time that we'll see them it will be for all

baseball cards? Now, you get twelve cards and no gum for \$1.99. -- The electronic football game that

--Whiffle Ball sets? I haven't been and white balls that break after two hits on them yet this year. I'll keep looking.

-- Plain suction-cups-that-don'tstick-on-the-wall Nerf basketball hoops? Now, all I can find are the official Shaquille O'Neal bolt-it-into-thewall-breakaway-shatterproof plastic

-- The other bloody glove? Was it really outside O.J.'s fence the whole time or did someone plant it there to frame him? Sorry, the trial slipped in there somehow.

-- The "White Shadow" ping-pong ball game where you used the metalspring action levers to shoot the ball? By the way, the "White Shadow" is

I'm tired of the O.J. trial already and and chew on my cardboard gum while

Marcrom was the game's leading When Lipscomb and Belmont meet scorer with 23 points, including three in women's basketball, you can expect three-pointers and a perfect six of six a large turnout. Not only is there a tra- from the line. Beth Stewart had 11 points and five steals, and Emily but there are also national rankings on Pleasant was tough on the boards, The victory over Belmont followed a tough loss on the road to the top-"It was a disadvantage for us to ahead 5-3. The Rebelettes built their play Union and Belmont back to back." lead to as many as twelve points at 18- sophomore Emily Pleasant said. "Even

6, but two free throws by Jennifer Holt though we're a young team, we were three minutes before halftime tied the able to bounce back from the loss to game at 30. The Lady Bisons then rat- Union to beat Belmont. tled in eight unanswered points to finish 
The Lady Bisons played well at

Union, but Union played like the num-The Rebelettes came back for the ber one team. The Lady Bulldogs shot second half ready to play. The Lady an amazing 50 percent from three point range during the first half, building up

A layup by Denise Farrell with 3:52 a 46-30 lead. The Lady Bisons refused to give up. 2's hits it biq! left on the clock pulled Belmont within three at 63-60, but Jennifer Wood drove pulling within seven with over three Sophomore Sarah Marcrom has led to the basket to put the Lady Bisons minutes to play. The Lady Bulldogs, Lady Bison scoring in the last 2 games. back up by five. Jumpers by Emily who have the conference's second Pleasant and Lynn Randolph made the worst free throw percentage, hit 8 of 10 Belmont began fouling, hoping to Lady Bisons an 86-71 loss.

Lynn Randolph and Sarah Marcrom three point range.

-News Bureau

during the final minute to hand the had 18 points each, and Emily Pleasant had 13. Marcrom was four of six from

had 22 plastic men that moved by vibrating across the board? Now, all we've got is Sega Genesis and Nintendo.

The Cheap Seats By Willie

Where did

they all go?

I was sitting in front of the televi-

sion this past week getting my daily fix

of the O.J. Simpson trial when I began

to think out loud. What ever happened

-- Twenty cards and the pink stick of

cardboard gum in a pack of 50-cent

--Writing to an athlete and having nim send back an autographed picture? Now, you've got to wait in line four hours and pay \$15 just to get to say hello to

able to find any of the long yellow bats

basketball sets.

back on late night television.

now I'm upset that I don't have any of the answers to these questions. For now, I'll go play my vibrating football game waiting for Whiffle Ball season to start.

### Who's Who selections made by Lipscomb University

Every year Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities recognizes students who have excelled in grades, service, and extracurricular activities during their years of undergraduate study. The students selected must be eligible to graduate within each upcoming year and have a 2.5 cumulative GPA.

Colleges and universities are assigned a number of students to submit each year to be recognized as a 'Who'. Each academic department nominates students from those eligible. A select group of faculty, staff, and students then make the final decisions based on applications from the nominated students.

This year's selections are:

Bryan Roy Michael Ahrens

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Nashville. Who was that guy in the hat? - page 4

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### Automobile accident claims life of former Lipscomb student

By Erik Tryggestad

An automobile accident last Friday took the life of a former Lipscomb University Alabama State Troopers, the Public

This week the campus community mourns the loss of Virginia Waller, 19, who was a 1993 graduate of David Lipscomb High School and who attended Lipscomb University during the 1993-94 school year.

The accident occurred on Friday, Feb. 11, at 12:30pm in the area outside of Lipscomb High School. Birmingham, Ala.

The Public Information Department of the Alabama State Troopers Office said that the accident that claimed Waller's life occurred on I-65, two and a half miles outside of Letohatchee, Ala, located in Lowndes County.

Waller, who was driving to Florida. was involved in a two vehicle collision, possibly due to ice on the road. The accident is still under investigation by the Information Office said.

Waller is survived by her mother and step father, Camille Waller Lowe and Richard Lowe of Nashville, and her father and step mother, John E. and Carmella Waller of Brentwood, Tenn. Her sister, Mallory Waller, is enrolled in David

The funeral service for Waller was held on Tuesday at the Harpeth Hills Church of Christ. She was buried at Mt. Hope

Memorial contributions may be made to Harpeth Hills Hylake or Harpeth Hills Church of Christ Youth Group.



#### Virginia Waller

Waller's friends on campus say she was well loved by Lipscomb students and members of the Nashville community She will be missed.

### Student input requested for computer system survey of services

from Babbler reports

Randy Steger, assistant professor of business administration, is preparing to survey the student body concerning computer services offered by Lipscomb University.

The customer need study will be used to evaluate future plans of Information Systems Services for providing Lipscomb students with the best computer services

The survey will also ask students what they like least about the computer services on campus. The results will be used to improve current hardware and software

Long and short-range considerations will be included in this survey, and students are asked to respond by sending email to Steger.

Aiding in the survey will be the Systems Analysis class taught by Al Austelle, assistant professor of computer

More information on this survey will appear in next week's Babbler.

- research courtesy C.J. Dearth



#### Snowy weather, today and yesterday

Above: Anna Stark and Josh Brewer work diligently on the first snowperson of the

> - photo by Chris Miller

Below: The cover of the February 16, 1994 issue of The Babbler. The issue followed the ice storm which forced the school to close. and the two black boxes compare the storm with the one in 1951.



The night the lights went out in Nashville

get the ball back, but the Lady Bisons

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### Sundquist firings under scrutiny; TVA safe from the 'Clinton axe'; female students in Bangladesh protest gender restrictions

World

WILDER, NAIFEH WANT SUNDQUIST TO REPORT ON FIRED WORKERS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Lt. Gov. John Wilder and House Speaker Jimmy

Naifeh want Gov. Don Sundquist to give an accounting of state employees fired since he took office. Democratic legisla-

tive leaders said many state employees fear losing their jobs because compiled by Erik Tryggestad they did not support and Kim Chaudoin Sundquist's gubernator

"It's become pretty clear we don't have McWherter's administration resigned when a clear picture of what's going on," House McWherter left office. Majority Leader Bill Purcell said during the weekly House Democratic Caucus meeting. keep their jobs, faced firings.

Wilder and Naifeh will ask Sundquist to fired, Purcell said.

Sundquist spokeswoman Beth Fortune said no such list has been compiled. She said the governor will be happy to answer any questions but that commissioners have been allowed to put together their own teams.

"Our focus has been to build the very best teams we can from the commissioner level on down with quality people and people who are very capable of advancing the governor's initiatives. And we feel really trillion spending plan for fiscal 1996 pre-

good about the people we have in place,"

State employees are largely divided into two classes \_ executive service and civil ser-

Job protection is provided for civil service employees, who account for the bulk of the state's 35,000 work-

> About 1,400 executive service employees, ranging from drivers to commissioners, serve at the pleasure of the governor and have no job protection when a new

governor takes office.

Top executives in former Gov. Ned

An undetermined number of employees provide a list of workers who have been have been fired since Sundquist took office. TVA has received the past two years for its

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### THE GOOD NEWS

compiled by Patrick Cameron

"Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.' Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this

James 4:13-15

This weekend's unexpected deaths of Virginia Waller and Frank Mossack, the father of Rob Mossack, have greatly saddened all of us. Our sincere prayers go out to all of their family and friends. These tragedies are an all to painful reminder that no one is assured of a tomorrow. We must all strive to live our lives for Jesus today. Every moment of a life is far too precious to waste.

Others, including those who hoped to sented Monday contains \$140.4 million for TVA's nonpower programs.

> This is roughly the same level of funding stewardship programs, economic develop- their dormitories after sunset. ment and environmental research activities.

TVA's \$5 billion self-financing power generation and distribution system.

Clinton's budget commitment "indicates KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - The that TVA programs are of value to the dents to receive permission from their par-Tennessee Valley Authority won the first region and to the nation," TVA chairman ents to stay out overnight.

law as part of the 1959 deal requiring tions. TVA's power program pay for itself.

Both the Reagan and Bush administrations tried to cut it dramatically. Though from \$222.4 million in fiscal 1980 to a low womanhood," she said in an interview. of \$99.5 million in fiscal 1987.

Legislation introduced in the new 104th Congress not only would eliminate the Roosevelt's New Deal.

Recognizing a Republican majority eager to trim Clinton's budget, Crowell said, "We expect Congress to take a critical look at our budget, but we are hopeful we can demonstrate the benefits of our federally funded programs."

FEMALE STUDENTS PROTEST AGAINST RESTRICTIONS

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) - Nearly change the rules.

200 women marched through the city of Dhaka on Wednesday to demand that their university drop rules they regard as sexist. including one that forbids them to leave

Down with male chauvinism! The appropriation is distinct from yelled the protesters, who also want Dhaka University to scrap rules that discourage male students from talking to. women on campus, and force female stu-

Although many women students TVA's annual appropriation has been a ginore the 40-year-old rules at the nation's sore point with some in Congress and the largest college, the university can fine or White House ever since it was written into expel females caught violating the regula-

"The country's constitution does not discriminate between males and females, so why should the university authorities?" Congress always added back much of what asked Rokayya Khatoon, a senior arts stuthey would take away, TVA's stipend fell dent. "These restrictions are insult to the

Placards carried by the demonstrators The effort continues this year. read: "Character can't be built by restrictions!" and "We want our freedom!"

Women make up one-third of Dhaka appropriation, but privatize the giant feder- University's 28,000 students in Dhaka, the al utility created as part of Franklin capital of Islamic and male-dominated Bangladesh.

Many of the students read feminist author Taslima Nasrin, who left Bangladesh for Europe after Muslim fundamentalists offered rewards for her assassination and she was charged with blasphemy for allegedly urging changes in the Koran, the Muslim holy book.

Emajuddin Ahmed, vice chancellor of Dhaka University, met with a delegation of the protesters, and he reportedly told them their parents must ask the school to

### Election reform, Fall Break, copy machines on the agenda for Student Life Committee

By Erik Tryggestad

Election reform, copy machines, and Fall Break are issues before the Student Life Committee of the Student Government Association, which met on Tuesday, January 31.

James Rose, chair of the committ said that two pieces of legislation are presently being considered.

One is a resolution concerning the Fall Semester calendar. The Faculty Senate has proposed changes in the calendar that would make Thanksgiving a week-long break for students and would end the Labor Day holiday, leaving one day for Fall Break in October.

"The student resolution calls on the administration to leave the calendar in its present structure," Rose said.

The committee passed this legislation. February 14. sending it on to the SGA Senate for consid-, Senator-at-large Patrick Cameron pre- has been working with the administration three DLU graduate students who live on

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eration at the meeting on Monday. copy machines for virtually every building privilege for graduate students only. February 20. Rose is the author of this bill. on campus. Senator-at-large Kate Rollins

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The committee will review the bin dur-

ing the next two weeks and make a deci-

sion on its future at its next meeting on

sented legislation concerning some reforms on this, and machines ar for elections. This proposal calls for a num- expected to be installed in ber of reforms, including open dorms dur- the near future. She is also ing campaign week, write-in ballots, and a working with Campus sample ballot outside the machines on elec- Architect Joseph Binkley on obtaining a large clock for the Student Center.

for more handicapped parking spaces Rose said. between McQuiddy and Johnson and the problem of getting the school's pool reopened.

Sophomore Senator Mark Manning is investigating the situation surrounding the university's pool (which is not expected to be open for the next six weeks). Senator-atlarge Matt Luther is working with security on the parking situation.

An earlier proposal passed by the Student Life Committee and the SGA dealt with expansion of the after-curfew sign-out privilege. As a result, Executive Vice President Carl McKelvey has approved Also on the committee's agenda are nightly usage of the after-curfew sign-out

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**SGA Academic Committee** Meeting: February 6, 1995 Chair: Nancy Anderson

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Absent: Mangum (All senators are allowed two unexcused absences per semester)

campus and hopefully win lead to more The committee also discussed a need expansion of the privilege in the future,"

#### Correction:

In last week's Senate committee meeting attendence reports it was stated that senators are allowed one absence from committee meetings per semester. Although senators are allowed one absence from meetings of the entire Senate, they are allowed two unexcused absences from committee meetings. The corrected information appears in the above report.

#### Fire leaves Lipscomb student and family in need of support from campus community

#### from Babbler reports

A local family is in need of help from the Lipscomb community

Lipscomb student Quintina McAfee and her family experienced the loss of their home on Jan. 20, 1995 due to fire.

Only two rooms of the house escaped undamaged, but there was extensive water damage from the fire fighters' efforts to bring the flames under control. Only a few items were able to be recovered from the

Unfortunately, the insurance on the house elapsed on Dec. 29, 1994.

Friends of McAfee said that the fire left the family devastated and in need of aid.

The McAfee family asks for the prayers of the Lipscomb community. Friends of the family are also asking for donations of money or any other items that the family

Donations may be sent to the dean's office in Burton 200 or to campus box 363. All financial donations should be marked in the name of Quintina McAfee.

1 Student ES By Chris Miller



What, in your opinion, is the Iltimate Valentine's Day gift

and Patrick Cameron

"A dozen roses and a picnic at night overlooking the city."

> - Carly Bowman freshman



"These things should be spontaneaous and unique, determined according to the individuals involved. Romance should be original - to reduce it to mass ideals would be to remove its essence."

Donna Hutchison

"Black orchids.

 Leslie McCord freshman





A picnic dinner in the park and someone to share it with."

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— Dana Moran

"Any valentine would be nice. Send me one! My username is WAYTHC."

> - Hampton "but hey, Dairy Queen" Wayt





- News Bureau

An unidentified member of the MOB is unwillingly dragged around McQuiddy Gymnasium by Big Dave himself. Actually, it's Babbler editor Erik Tryggestad in a rare dramatic performance. 'Nuff said!

### Snow daze, Purple Haze, and why I joined the MOB

Trygg's

Stead

By Erik

Tryggestad,

Traditionally Babbler editors have frequently taken the time to sit down and write editorials. I haven't followed this tradition too religiously this year, partly because I just don't have that much to say, but mainly would we?

WAIT, WAIT! DON'T STOP READING! I'll be good, I promise! I actually have a cou-

ple of things to reflect upon this week. ➤ First off is the snowy weather

we had last week. Being from Macon, Ga., myself I don't get the chance to see much snow, but I always find it amazing how the wonderful little flakes of frozen precipitation just bring out the kid in everyone.

When it began on Monday night l was talking to a number of excited students while dining in my restaurant of choice - the immortal Pizza Perfect. As the snow was coming down outside

a Lipscomb student said to me, "They're going to close school tomorrow. They've got to. They've got the new snow policy now and everything!"

time. Here was a guy in his twenties who could have just the court by a rope. as easily been a nine-year-old in my third grade class at there when we were crowded around the classroom winmy friends back then had made the same kind of opti- was funny. I thought the old boy was going to cry! mistic statement. The fact that it was 40 degrees outside overcame his optimism, however.

for it was a thought that had crossed all of our minds. I about my role in The Diaries of Adam and Eve. I would guess it was the trancendency of the thing that I found also like to give BIG TIME thanks to my director, Marla

trancendency in a sentence.)

Of course, as we all know, school was not cancelled on Tuesday, Wednesday, and by Thursday the temperatures had returned to the upper 40s. It was VERY reminiscant of life in Macon (although down there we've because I haven't had time to say it. Besides, we been known to cancel school if there's a 20 percent wouldn't want you readers out there to get too accus- chance of snow in the forecast!). The point is that even tomed to my writing and stop reading my editorials, though we've all grown up, snowy weather never fails to excite us as it did during childhood.

> It doesn't matter if you're in elementary school, college, or if you're retired, snowy weather is the greatest thing on earth. That's as it seems to me, however.

> ➤ And speaking of Monday night, I was thrilled to see so many Lipscomb students come out in support of the Bisons when we battled for the boulevard once again with our arch-rivals - the Belmont Rebels.

> I was less than thrilled, and in fact a little embarrased, to make a rare dramatic appearance as a member of the MOB. For those of you who don't know, that stands for 'Motivational Organization of Belmont' (though my friends and I thought of a few other things it stands for). Anyway, the 'leader' of this group is a guy who wears an old fishing hat and has a megaphone. It's always made me feel superior that wheras we have an actual mascot, all they have is a guy in a hat.

Anyway, I went out on the court dressed like this MOB guy (hat and all) and made a lot of noise and generally angered and/or confused our fans. A few minutes It struck me as the funniest thing in the world at the before the game began Big Dave dragged me out onto

The 'official' MOB guy got REAL MAD. He was McKibben Lane Elementary school. I rember a time yelling things in his megaphone like, "I don't know who you are...but we know what you're doing...and...and...it dow watching the snow fall on the playground. One of doesn't matter...because ...because we're gonna' win!" It

➤ And speaking of acting, I'd like to thank everyone who came to see our one-act plays last weekend. I I don't mean to insult this individual's intelligence, appreciate all of the compliments I've gotten from you Grady, and my co-star, Stacey Smith. They're both (Actually, it wasn't that at all. I just wanted to use REAL theatre folks, and I would never have given anything near a good performance without their help!

➤ Michael Stipe, lead singer of R.E.M. isn't just a musician anymore. Stipe joins the growing list of radio artisans who want to try their hand at Hollywood.

Unlike others in this illustrious group (Madonna and Reba McEntire, to name a few), Stipe isn't going to act in movies, he is going to produce

Stipe has started a new production company named Single Cell Pictures. The company is a subsidiary of New Line Pictures.

The name comes from spirulina, blue-green algae, which Stipe describes as his "Soul Animal."

Don't look for any pictures with the single cell logo any time soon. Even though the company has been flooded with offers, Stipe still has a year long tour with R.E.M. to complete before he can start on a picture.

➤ The Rumor of the Week goes to another singer-about-to -turn-actor, Jon Bon Jovi.

Bon Jovi is said to be in the running for a replacement to Brandon Lee in a sequel to Lee's hit movie "The Crow."

> Disney has finally put the Robin Williams Genie back into the bottle. Disney, which made Williams mad when it rewrote the script for "Aladdin" based on his outtakes, and didn't share the movies \$200 million plus gross, recently apoligized to Williams for the mistreatment.

Williams must have accepted since he has signed with the company to star in the movie about a boy trapped in a man's body, "Jack", to be directed by Francis Ford Coppala.

➤ There is another sequel to Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind" in the works.

For the second sequel, Alexander Ripley, author of the first sequel "Scarlet," won't be the author. Instead, Emma Tenant, who has written the sequel to some of Jane Austin's novels, will be the author.

➤ If you thought Billy Crystal couldn't be replaced as host of the oscars, guess again.

David Letterman, the self-proclaimed king of late night, has signed on to host the March 27 broadcast.

Though he may not have Paul Scaffer along, his writers will pen the opening monologue, which will hopefully include a top ten oscar list.

If you still don't think Dave can cut it, listen to what Letterman regular Mujibar has to say. "Dave will be wonderful. Dave is a great person. God bless America. God bless Dave." -from Entertainment Weekly and Premiere

Campus CONNECTION

compiled by Melissa Laine

February 17-24

Lipscomb University will present the February 23- March 25 Senior Art Exhibit of Jennifer Padgette from 8 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. daily in the John Hutcheson Gallery on campus. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

February 23

The Lipscomb University Artist Series will present baritone Sanford Sylvan in concert in Ward Lecture Auditorium. Tickets are \$7 (free with Lipscomb I.D.) and all are invited to attend. Sylvan has performed with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center Players.

February 23

The Blair School of Music will kick off its Faux Gras with a concert by fiddler Mark O'conner. O'conner is a Grammy award winning fiddle player. O'conner has performed around the world, and following the Blair perrenovated Captain's table in Printer's Alley.

Tickets are \$25.

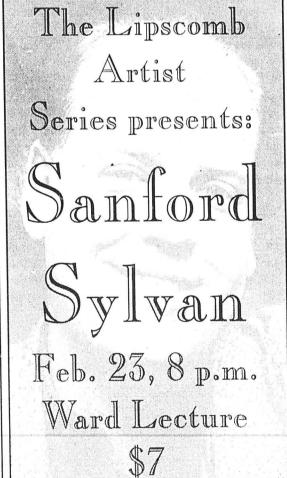
The Tennessee Repertory Theatre presents its production of Roger and Hammerstein's The Sound of Music. The musical is about the story of the Von Trapp family that has long been an American favorite. The musical numbers include "Climb Every Mountain," "Edelweiss," and "The Sound of Music." Tickets range form \$8- \$30. In TPAC's Polk Theater. Call 244-4878 for more information.

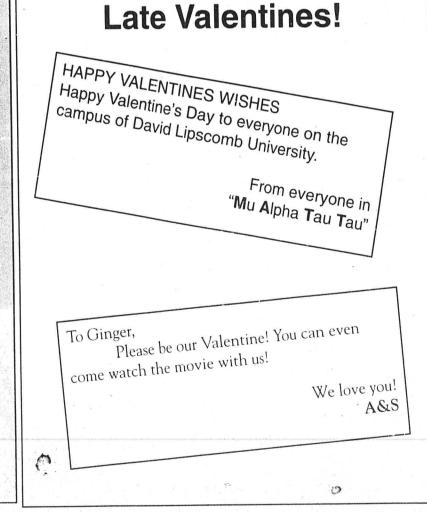
February 25

The Metropolitan Board of Parks and and with the Boston Symphony Chamber Recreation will host a tracking winter wildlife seminar. You will learn to read the landscape for clues of various wildlife and realize the great variety that there is. Call 862-8400 for more information.

February 27

Blair School of Music will present "A Conversation With Chet Atkins" at 8 p.m. in formance, he will perform in Lincoln Center in the Blair Recital Hall. The presentation is New York. He will be performing in the newly part of the new Conversation series. For more information call 322-7651.





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Tuesday, Wednesday, Feb. 21,22

(1994) Dir. Guillermo Del Toro.

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down a band of Nazi thugs who hold the

(1932) Dir. Carl Dreyer. Julian West,

Sybille Schmitz. Stylistic use of lights,

shadows and camera angles creates a

haunting atmosphere for this chilling vam-

pire tale. German with English subtitles.

2001: A Space Odyssey

Wednesday and Thursday March 1,2

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myself agreeing with the wisdom of the typical skepticism that accompanies my insights discovered. They were not in any way new, of course. They were simply/about recognition of truth and some

basic ethical principles. The newness was in the way and order in which they were presented. Instead of a pedantic moral lesson, Redfield tried to present the discovery of these insights as an adventure and a necessary journey that all of us must make

The insights were both mystical and mundanely practical. They spoke of a consciousness of objective perspective, the importance of relationships, and the presence of some greater purpose and power in human existence. Our main character had to stay conscious of his direction and open in his relationships with others in order to continue on his quest successfully. If he didn't stay aware he might miss an important message from a chance acquaintance—an

Sounds like a good book, doesn't it' A book to treasure in the bookshelf of the heart. Well, sadly, no.

This book is a classic example of telling not showing. Though it is trying to pluck out the heart of man's mystery, air. For some reason, it seems that people credit, the book is a step in a direction The book encompasses one man's that is worth investigating and with its search for these insights into the spiritual very success indicates that people are life. He is not named and the book has a turning toward the spiritual for answers. choose-your-own-adventure feel to it. Or at the very least, they will be more Typical New-Age fire and brimstone? attentive to the ~ message of the local

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> On the shelf The Celestine Prophecy delivers handfuls of worthless wisdom

Book

Review

By Margy

I chose this book to review with the view of "best-sellers."

The Celestine Prophecy: An Adventure: the title was so opaque and formal sounding. Probably, I mused, it was the scandalous recollections of a would-be Cardinal of the Catholic church now summoned as a witness of the O.J. Simpson trial. Or perhaps, my imagination skipped merrily on, it was the story of an angelic pretzel vendor who gave encouraging wisdom to all of his customers (actually, this guess was

The point is I was not thrilled about reading this book. But I chose it because it has been on the New

York Times Bestseller list for many weeks and is now currently number one on the list. Also, I was intrigued by its uniqueness: the author, Jarnes Redfield.

is a new author who first published the book hunself because none would pub-

The summary on the inside flap contained nothing about murder, espionage, tant one of spiritual renewal, the book or romantic bridges. There was none of was not written with any soul at all. It the typical attempt to appeal to the sinful

No, this book made a different appeal which perhaps is an indicator of the attitudes of our culture. Here is what appears on the front cover: "In the rain myself. forests of Peru, an ancient manuscript has been discovered.

Within its pages are 9 key insights into life itself--insights each human it only succeeds in grabbing a handful of being is predicted to grasp sequentially, one insight then another, as we move write much better about despair then toward a completely spiritual culture on they do about joyousness. But, to its

Well, maybe. But I was surprised to find pretzel vendor.

in order to have a meaningful life.

innkeeper, say, or even a pretzel vendor.

Although the message was an imporwas quite devoid of any poetry or creativity in its narrative. I found myself so bored with the dialogue that as I turned a page in mid-sentence I would create a new end to the sentence just to amuse

tive and witty vampire thriller. An elderly screen. A visual feast that traces man's antiques dealer has possession of a technological history while exploring the Labetge-like egg containing an ancient dynamics of space travel and put Richard "cronos device" - a fantastic invention that Strauss into the top 40 with Thus Spake will prolong life. But a wealthy industrial- Zarathustra. 139 min. 7:30 and 10:10 (All shows at the Sarratt Theater on



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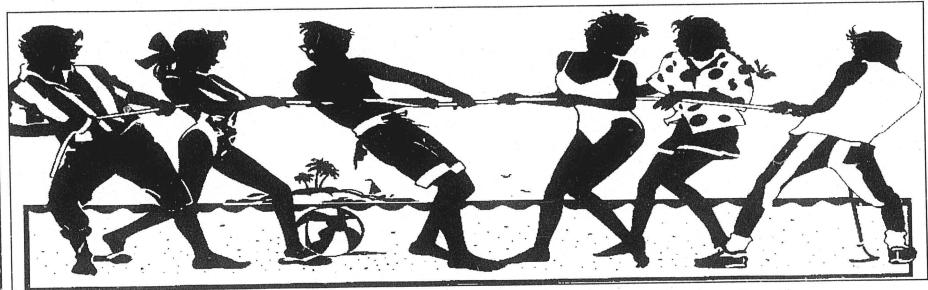
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Critic's Week and nine Ariels, Mexico's this past summer- so students will have a

Academy Awards. An audaciously inven-chance to see this milestone film on

**Thursday** 

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Two Lipscomb University classes have

Lipscomb is one of the few colleges that has

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vey of students, faculty and staff.

joined together to find solutions to problems

experienced by users of the campus network.

Survey seeks to gain helpful information for

improvement of campus computer services

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By C.J. Dearth

staff writer

### Charles Resident Constitution THE SPORTS PAGE

### Lady Bisons win again, and again, and again . . .

By Bart Bowling assistant editor - sports

Beth Stewart had another impressive the boards, leading the team in week in basketball, averaging 32 points rebounds in four of the last six per game and shooting 85.3 percent from games. She is also a threat outthe field including one three pointer.

Stewart leads the TCAC in scoring point attempts against (21.6 ppg.) and field goal percentage Cumberland. Pleasant is first in (67.4 %). She is also one of five Lady the TCAC and second in the Bisons who are among the top ten free nation in free throw shooting throw shooters in the conference.

Stewart isn't the only Lady Bison line standout. Lynn Randolph and Allison Sain are also a large part of the Lady Lady Bisons in the top five in the Bisons' inside threat, averaging 15 and 11 NAIA poll throughout the seaten in shooting percentage.

Sarah Marcrom has scored 17 or better, less tense. In road games at Martin beyond the arc. Jennifer Holt and Amy lead. Galbraith are also threats from the out-

side, shooting 39.5 and 36.4 per-

Emily Pleasant is strong side, hitting three of four three

All this talent has kept the

The Lady Bisons aren't just strong top-ranked Union on Saturday and inside. Throughout the last four games, Belmont on Monday, this week was a bit

cent from long range.



powers past Belmont's defense to score two points for the Lady Bisons.

points per game respectively. Sain and son; just before Christmas they received with a 10-0 run and never let up, going on Randolph both appear in the TCAC top the team's first ever first place ranking. to win 92-60. The game at Cumberland . After a tough week last week, facing didn't have quite as flashy an opening, but after building a 43-25 halftime lead, the

The Lady Bisons will play Freeand leads the conference in three point Methodist and at Cumberland, the Lady Hardeman at 5:45 Saturday in McQuiddy. percentage, shooting 47.1 percent from Bisons never let the home team take the The Lady Lions will be tough, as a win would put them in a tie for second in the

The Lady Bisons opened up at Martin TCAC standings.

# shooting 89.3 percent from the Sophomore Emily Pleasant

Lady Bisons went on to win 86-54.

"BANKS"

David is hoping to run in Paris, France this April. He will run for Team in Training, a team of about 60 long distance runners. who are raising the funds for

The brothers had run together as far back as high school. After running in college, David didn't hit the roads again until he and Dennis start-

as a tribute for his brother.

"I want to run the marathon for Dennis," said David.

Although Dennis won't be running with David in this race, some where he'll be smiling.

To sponsor David Cost, donations should be sent to: 555 Washington Pike

Leukemia Society of America. For more information, call 1-800-726-2873.

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### Bisons well represented in TCAC categories

By Willie Steele sports editor

Following a loss to top-ranked Belmont, Lipscomb came back to notch they can score from all areas of the court wins against Martin Methodist, as they have a 54.6% overall field goal Cumberland and Trevecca. The wins percentage. John Holt (64.3%) and Ricco improved the Bisons' record to 24-5 Page (62.1%) rank second and third overall and 12-3 in the Tennessee, respectively in the conference. Collegiate Athletic Conference.

games, Lipscomb was well represented ing defense allowing opponents to score in several statistical categories.

The Bison scoring offensa was ranked first in the TCAC averaging winning streak averaging 8.9 steals-per-103.96 points-per-game. The team's game. This was good enough only for with the Bisons currently tied with overall scoring margin of 17.6 ppg fourth place in the TCAC. placed them second behind Belmont.

field goal percentage as they hit 43.9% of the shots. The dominance of the outside players being in the top ten.

Thomas Lanier (2nd) is averaging 50.6% of his three-pointers followed by

Andy Blackston (3rd) with 50.0%, Andy McQueen (5th) with 45.5% and Rodrigo Pastore (8th) who has connected for 42.4% of his three-pointers.

The Bisons have also proved that

Defensively, the Bisons haven't fared Going into the crucial conference as well. They ranked only sixth in scor-

Although the updated statistics were The Bisons ranked first in three-point — not released at press time, the Bisons are — Freed-Hardeman this Saturday to tune up sure to improve on many of these areas. After defeating the Trevecca Trojans on for 7:30 p.m. in McQuiddy Gym. shooting is largely due to four Lipscomb Monday night by 39, Lipscomb's offense seems to be gearing up just in time to begin the TCAC tournament.

The tournament begins next Saturday



watches as the Bisons battle Lipscomb entered the three game Belmont at last week's game.

Lambuth for second place.

Lipscomb will take on heated rival for the post season. Tip-off is scheduled

Next Week: Lipscomb-FHU game story Preview of the TCAC Tourney

### Every step he takes will be for Dennis

For years, Dennis Cost was a ighter. The fact that he had cancer didn't stop him from running in the Boston Marathon last April with his twin brother, David.

Now, David wants to honor the memory of his brother, who passed away this past Wednesday after a lengthy bout with the cancer, by running in the Paris Marathon.

Dennis, the father of Lipscomb cross country captain Brian Cost, ran

> in Boston even though he had just undergone chemotherapy treat-"He' finished the

Boston Marathon," said David. "It was hard for him. He had The Cheap to walk at times to Seats get his breath.' By Willie

By raising \$2900 for the Leukemia Society of America,

leukemia research and patient aide.

ed back six years ago.

They had trained for, qualified for and run the Boston Marathon every mile of the way together. Now, David wants the race in Paris to stand

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year and many from Lipscomb attended. Curt Clonnnger, Fred McClure and others. Sigma Pi Beta, Lipscomb's pre-professional

Randy Steger, assistant professor of business must consider what the impact of all this will be. administration, said that the Lipscomb computer network is "on the cutting edge" of modern tech-

learn how to use it," Steger said. Steger said the faculty, students and staff of

a fully developed computer network that offers a. Lipscomb would not only have to compete with large number of services. However, when proball of this new technology, but also with the lems arise, they are sometimes difficult to increasing number of freshmen who come in address because Lipscomb is the forerunner in with a greater knowledge of all this technology.

Steger said that information does not stay To aid in solving campus computer problems, current very long. The problem is that as soon as we learn all this new technology, it will undoubt-Al Austelle, assistant professor of computer sciedly change

ence, are joining to conduct a campus-wide sur-One problem the computer age at Lipscomb is facing is how to take some of the "user" strain off of the system. At certain times of the day, the drain on the system can be as high as 80 percent. Some other issues involve the kinds of are now using.

Look for a copy of the computer survey in

kind of hardware and software should be used are other questions involved in the matter.

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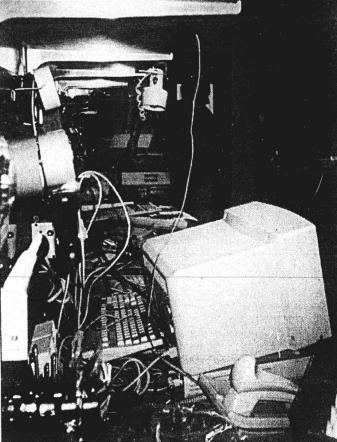
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The possible installation of Microsoft Windows is another matter of concern.

Steger said that problems such as these and others are being looked into so that Lipscomb may remain on the "cutting edge." With the increase of technology and users, ISS personnel

"With all new technology comes the need to

To help us understand what all this is about, a customer need study was requested by Ralph Butler, director of campus information systems, which would take into account the faculty, staff, and student's feelings on what could be better and how we feel about the current system that we



Wires, wires, wires

The ISS building is busy these days as the computer network continues to be upgraded to increase computer services offered to students.

### Lipscomb students 'fight the good fight' at Winterfest

By Eric Simon staff writer

"There's going to be a fight here," Jeff Walling told the 5,000+ youth who attended Gatlinburg, TN.

a life-long commitment to Jesus Christ. For for Winterfest—the fight. those who heard, they had no choice but to

was something for everybody.

Twenty-five states were represented this

Various faculty and staff members also sive a cappella group, Straight Company. attended. Other members of the student body

The first night, Friday, Jerome Williams opened up with singing. Following him, Bob Winterfest '95 this past weekend in Stromburg entertained the crowd with his bodily illusions and a few stories. Fred in heaven because we will never have to to do otherwise. This fight was the spiritual battle raging McClure, an inner city worker from stop praising God; it will be an everlasting inside each and every one of us, and it was Birmingham, AL, brought a brief message. day Walling's topic for the weekend—one that Finally, Walling, the keynote speaker for the he hoped would move his audience to make weekend, brought the message and theme

That same night, for the first time at Winterfest, Geoff Moore and the Distance, a Those who attended were graced with contemporary Christian band, played a show the presence of many well known speakers in front of thousands of screaming teens. and leaders in the Churches of Christ. There Afterwards they stayed to sign pictures and T-shirts and to meet and chat with the youth.

Saturday's speakers included Walling,

That evening, the youth put their hands organization for youth ministers and youth together for Lipscomb's own Harmony and workers, took 32 who worked as volunteer Full Access (who has a new album out). staff. Circle K took several of its members. Headlining that night was another impres-

After the concert, the night ended with individual group devotionals.

The Sunday morning service was exceptional. Once again, Williams led singing. Walling remarked about how great it will be

Lipscomb graduate Ken Kirby, now you down?" he said. working in the mission field, asked the crowd to give to Hope for Honduras in support of the much needed clinics which offer medical assistance and the Gospel of Jesus

He explained that there were four facilities that cost \$1500 a piece to operate for one month. Kirby asked for contributions to help those clinics to stay open for two months at a cost of \$12,000.

The group dug deep and gave a grand Missions, Inner city, etc.). total of \$13,335.01 to help meet the needs of those less fortunate in Honduras.

The crowd sang throughout the contribu- will never be the same."

tion and communion.

Walling then took the stage for the final message of the conference. He told the audience, "Satan wants you to come to Winterfest and then go home and do nothing." Walling then challenged his listeners

"Tell people, 'Hey!, we're going to heaven, come with us,' who's going to turn

Walling challenged the audience to "fight the good fight."

Around 300 youth made the decision to give their lives to Christ and be baptized. Literally thousands of the people present, recognizing that they were not living up to the standard by which they were called, recommitted their lives to Jesus. Several hundred also made a commitment to go into some area of the ministry (Preaching, Youth,

One attendee said, "It was a weekend that no one would soon forget. In fact, many

### **Chattanooga stadium gets** millionaire backer; Sundquist to regulate Tenncare

CHATTANOOGA STADIUM GETS SECOND CHANCE WITH MILLIONAIRE BACKER

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) foundry to a 20,000-seat stadium now us - in making this come true." have the support of a Chattanooga multimillionaire.

City planners have worked for nearly two years to convince residents that a stadium would showcase the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga football program and attract big-name entertainment sporting events.

have been raised toward the \$28.5 mil- he wasn't interested in the stadium until lion project. UTC has pledged more than he took a ride down to the Ross-Meehan \$2 million, while the city and Hamilton Foundry site a few weeks ago at the urg-County have agreed to allocate more ing of a friend. than \$4 million each.

Corker said Saturday that the \$6.5 mil- him, especially since the site is visible lion organizers hoped to get from the from the city's gateway at Interstate 24. state would not be available next year.

Coca-Cola bottling empire started in than you or I can realize," he said. Chattanooga by his great-grandfather

the largest Coca-Cola bottling corpora- area.

tion in the world.

World

and Kim Chaudoin

Lupton isn't disclosing how much, if any, money he plans to give to the project, but he has spent his retirement investing in hometown improvements.

"We have to look at the big picture," Plans to transform the ruins of a former he said. "We have to work hard - all of

He was instrumental in revitalizing

Chattanooga's downtown area along the Tennessee River. Combined efforts yielded the Tennessee Aquarium, downtown housing, the River-Walk, the Creative Discovery Museum and several businesses and restaurants.

Lupton told the Nearly \$9 million in private funds Chattanooga Free Press newspaper that

He said the fallen buildings and billion TennCare program. But state Finance Commissioner Bob empty lots littered with trash sickened

"I believe this stadium could be the Enter Jack Lupton, a multimillion- catalyst that not only rids this city of a Insurance aire who earned his wealth through a terrible blight but also opens up far more

He said the stadium could attract When he sold his \$1 billion-a-year new businesses and anchor a zero-emisbusiness to Coca-Cola in 1986, it was sions industrial park planned for the

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> have not yet been developed, he said. "No one in Tennessee who pays into

### THE GOOD NEWS

compiled by Patrick Cameron

"Dear friends, let us love another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: he sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we love God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God: but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

I John 4:7-12

#### SUNDQUIST PICKS TAX LAWYER TO HEAD TENNCARE REGULATION

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Gov. Don Sundquist named a state tax lawyer on ment. Tuesday to oversee regulation of managed care organizations operating under the \$3.4

tax lawyer in the state attorney general's office, to the new post of deputy commis-

Young's duties include financial oversight of the 12 managed care organizations, or MCOs, that provide health care under

TennCare changes Sundquist announced after taking office more than two weeks

"Our intent is to move swiftly and quickly where TennCare is concerned," Sundquist said during a news conference.

"To make TennCare work as we are committed to doing, it's essential that MCOs provide quality care and be finanon an ongoing basis," he said.

Sundquist said his finance commissionreplaced Medicaid on Jan. 1, 1994.

None of the MCOs is at imminent risk of failure, Corker said.

Should any of them go bankrupt, the state's liability would be small, such as paying for services provided through the end of a month, Corker said.

"This is an effort of Gov. Sundquist to ensure these people are financially sound,"

Specific steps for regulating the MCOs

TennCare should be concerned about their health care," Sundquist said.

"It's not because we fear someone's going out of business. It's just good manage-

Turning to crime, Sundquist said he will introduce his crime package in the next two to three weeks. The legislation includes a Sundquist named William E. Young, a proposal to abolish the Capital Case Resource Center.

Sundquist said taxpayers should not sioner for the Department of Commerce and have to pay to convict a killer and then finance his efforts to avoid the electric chair.

> "It's a program that runs counter to my beliefs and the beliefs of most people in this

Sundquist said he does not expect to The appointment is one of several pass all his anti-crime plans in the first year of his administration.

#### FUTURE COULD SEE RATIONING AT UNIVERSITIES

SACRAMENTO (AP) \_ The number of California public college students is expected to increase by 460,000 in the next decade, cially solvent and be monitored by the state and a state commission says rationing of higher eduction may be a result.

The California Postsecondary Education er, Bob Corker, will make public on Feb. Commission said Monday that improve-16 a full financial statement on TennCare, ments must be made now to ensure adequate which has not been done since the program access to public universities in the new cen-

"If we don't do these things, we will end up having to ration," said Daniel Parker, spokesman for the commission.

The panel met in San Diego to accept a report on ways to improve higher education. Final adoption of the plan is expected in the coming months. The plan will then be sent to the Legislature for action, Parker said.

To ensure higher education remains accessible after 2005, the plan calls for:

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### Entertainment committee asks for input; Student Life committee passes legislation to meet campus needs



By Erik Tryggestad editor

February 23, 1995

Two Senate committees are working hard to provide entertainment for the student body and to meet student needs.

The Student Government Association's Entertainment Committee boasts perfect attendance at its last few meetings, Katie Lawrence, chair of the committee, said. The committee members are Holli Hutcheson, Greg Muse and Justin Scott.

The committee is planning to show *The* Fugitive starring Harrison Ford this Friday at 7 p.m. in Swang 108. A 'special treat' is break. The committee proposes a resolu-

planned for 6:30, Lawrence said.

The committee meets every Monday in its present form. hight at 5:30 in the SGA offices under However, the decision has

Committee are encouraged. All ideas can be e-mailed to Lawrence at LAWR-

ENCEKM or write to box \*\*\*\*\*\*

The Senate's Student Life Committee approved two bills at their meeting on Feb. 14.

The first bill, which was a revised version of a

dealt with a proposed schedule change for for office based on number of years at Fall Semester. The Faculty Senate now Lipscomb rather than credit hours, and the proposes removing the Labor Day holiday, reducing Fall Break to one day, and then converting Thanksgiving to a week long before the full Senate on Feb. 20.

tion to leave the calenda been made by the

Suggestions for the Entertainment . Administration not t calendar for The Fugitive

> Friday, Feb. 24 7 p.m. Swang 108 Special treat at 6:30.

dorm visitation during elecbill previously approved by the committee, tion week campaigning, voting and running addition of a write-in ballot procedure.

reforms include nights of

Senator-at-large Kate Rollins continues the SGA or the school."

### **SGA Student Life Committee** Meeting: February 14, 1995

Chair: James Rose

Present: Cameron, K. Rollins, and Rose.

Absent: Cunningham, Manning, Luther, Petty, and M. Rollins. (All senators are allowed two unexcused absences per semester)

The se-cond bill, spon- to work on the addition of copy machines sored by senator-at-large to virtually every building on campus. At Patrick Cam-eron, calls for the time of the meeting Rollins was still comprehensive reforms in trying to find out exactly where the conthe election process. These tract proposal stood with the administra-

"Kate has been a very hard worker in her first year as a senator," Rose said. "Unfortunately, she is also finding out that positive change comes slowly. Hopefully we can get things worked out soon and Both bills received first readings have dependable copy machines on campus for the students' convenience at no cost to

#### Local preacher ministers to people of Croatia Rationing could become necessary on

(WorldView, continued from page 2)

university campuses

-Changing the way the state funds higher education. Currently, higher education competes with the fast-growing prison system for scarce funds. The plan calls for amending the state constitution so it no longer takes a two-thirds vote of the Legislature or the public to raise

-Capping student fees at no more than 30 percent of the cost of educating California State University students, and 40 percent of the cost of University of California students.

-Exploring partnerships with private

-Allowing more students to earn credit simply by passing an examination, thus freeing up classroom space.

-Improving financial aid programs. -Better cooperation between universities and community colleges.

-Demand that universities adopt technology to reduce the costs of providing education. Ensure that money thus saved stays at the individual school, rather than entering a common fund.

When college enrollments boomed in the 1960s, the California economy was strong enough to handle the growth. But tax revenues are now in shorter supply. the report said.

Students already face rising fees, bigger classes and some enrollment restrictions, especially in the California State University system.

### Eastern European country would provide excellent opportunity for students to spend a summer serving others, York says

By Angela McSween assistant editor - news

John York, minister at the Brentwood Hills Church of Christ and adjunct faculty member at Lipscomb, recently returned from a mission trip in Croatia sponsored by the Church of

Christ in Amruseva, Croatia. He visited abroad for a period of seven days where he taught classes for preachers in the mornings and additional evening classes on Monday tently struggling as a nation in its through Thursday.

Myladen Jovanic and Ivan Tesic are preachers who, with the aid of some Americans, head the work in

Croatia. According to York, the church was comprised mainly of excellent opportunity for students to refugees which was due to the ongoing Bosnian war. "There was a strong sense of

Christian identity within each person that prevailed over the identity of being a Bosnian or a Serb which was very important," York said. "This is something that we as Americans are challenged with."

efforts to break away from communism, yet its strife for God has enabled many of the people to maintain a information.

York said that Croatia would be an spend a summer working in the mis-

"It would be an experience to last a lifetime and provide an opportunity to

Focus: Missions

serve others and spread the word about God," York said. York said that Croatia is consis-

Any persons interested in traveling to Croatia for missionary work can get in touch with John York for more

### Fire leaves Lipscomb student and family in need of support from campus community

from Babbler reports

from the Lipscomb community.

Lipscomb student Quințina McAfee and her family experienced the house elapsed on Dec. 29, 1994. the loss of their home on Jan. 20,

Only two rooms of the house need of aid.

escaped undamaged, but there was able to be recovered from the home.

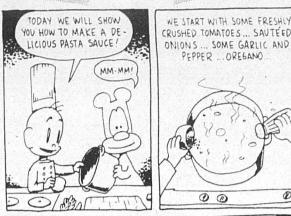
Unfortunately, the insurance on

The McAfee family asks for the extensive water damage from the fire prayers of the Lipscomb community. fighters' efforts to bring the flames Friends of the family are also asking A local family is in need of help under control. Only a few items were for donations of money or any other items that the family might need.

> Donations may be sent to the dean's office in Burton 200 or to Friends of McAfee said that the campus box 363. All financial donafire left the family devastated and in tions should be marked in the name of Quintina McAfee.

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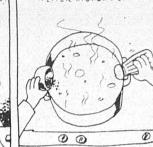








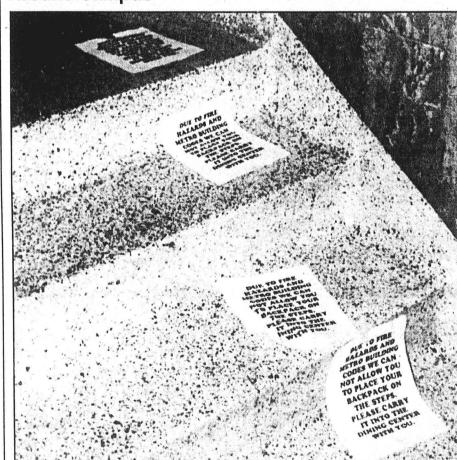








#### **Around Campus**



- photo by Erik Tryggestad It's not just a good idea... it's the law! Students are asked by Marriott not to put their bookbags on the stairs. It's a fire hazard.

#### ➤ Campus survey

### How liberal or conservative are you? Total up the points you score on this simple exam to see how you 'stack up' in the political arena.

What follows is an informal survey that Security, Medicaid, etc.) ran in local newspapers a few months ago. With all the talk of conservative and liberal issues on campus these days, we thought it might be fun to see how Lipscomb students measure up on the political ruler. Send us the results after you answer these questions (box 4126 or e-mail us at BABBLER) and we'll share the results with the campus community. (No individual names will be printed.)

1. Generally, do you tend to trust or distrust government's ablity to solve prob-

- ☐ Trust
- ☐ Distrust
- 2. Which do you trust more:
- ☐ The Pentagon or ☐ The U.S. Postal Service?
- ☐ The executive branch or ☐ The legislative branch?
- ☐ The IRS or
- ☐ The FBI?
- ☐ The CIA or ☐ The Peace Corps?
- ☐ The Joint Chiefs or
- ☐ The United Nations?
- 3. What about private institutions and people? Which do you trust more?
- ☐ Trial lawyers or
- ☐ Doctors?
- ☐ Union leaders or
- ☐ Business executives?
- ☐ Professional atheletes or
- ☐ team owners?
- 4. The federal government should do more to solve the nation's problems even if it means higher taxes on (pick as many as you want):
- ☐ You
- ☐ Big corporations
- ☐ The wealthy
- ☐ The middle class
- ☐ Small businesses
- ☐ None
- 5. Where should government be cut? (Pick as many as you want.)
- ☐ Eliminate farm subsidies ☐ Eliminate subsidies to the arts
- ☐ Abolish public broadcasting
- ☐ Cut entitlement programs (Social

- ☐ Cut defense spending
- ☐ Reduce welfare spending Reduce foreign aid
- ☐ Keep illegal immigrants from receiving public education
- ☐ Reduce environmental regulation
- ☐ Cut taxes
- ☐ Don't cut at all
- 6. Which would do more to guarantee competitive elections?
- ☐ Term limits ☐ Public financing
- 7. Who was a better president:
- ☐ Ronald Reagan
- ☐ Franklin D. Roosevelt
- 8. Do you see the ideal America as an ethnic "melting pot" in which religious, cultural and ethnic distinctions are blurred, or as a nation in which ethnically diverse groups ought to coexist while retaining their cultural identity?
- ☐ Melting pot
- ☐ Multicultural society
- 9. Whose political views do you consider more extreme, those of Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders or the Rev. Pat Robertson?
- ☐ Elders
- ☐ Robertson
- ☐ Neither
- 10. Which would curb violent crime
- ☐ Stricter controls on the sale of guns
- ☐ Mandatory sentences for those who use guns in the commission of a crime

11. In the long run, do you think we can reduce crime more by building more prisons or providing more financial assistance to rebuilding our inner cities?

- Build prisons
- ☐ Rebuild cities

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

12. Even if it means cutting programs, spending must be cut to reduce the federal

□Agree

☐ Disagree

(survey continues on page 7)

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- 13. The federal government is too big.
- ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree
- 14. U.S. interests are more seriously at stake in Haiti than they are in Korea.
  - ☐ Agree
- marry or at least be treated as married under
  - ☐ Agree
  - ☐ Disagree
- 16. The news media is dominated by
- political system.
- ☐ Disagree
- 18. The federal government should

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- ☐ Disagree
- 15. Gays and lesbians should be able to the law if they so desire.

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- 17. The religious right is a threat to our
- ☐ Agree
- include funds to make abortion services part of any standard benefits package in health care reform.

- ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree
- 19. Deceptive political campaign com-
- mercials should be banned. ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- 20. Graphic pornography should be banned.
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- 21. As a society, we should spend more money trying to find a cure for AIDS than for cancer and heart disease because AIDS threatens younger people.
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- 22. Talk radio shows should be regulated to ensure both sides of a debate are represented, because talk radio has an unhealthy impact on the political process.
- ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree
- 23. The breakdown of the traditional American family is the most serious domes-
- tic crisis facing our society. ☐ Agree

#### ☐ Disagree

- 24. Women and racial minorities should be given preferences in hiring until we achieve true gender and racial equality in America.
- ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree
- 25. Certain environmental problems call for government action, even if it means new
- ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

#### How to assign points:

programs or increased taxes.

- 1. 'Trust' 0 points, 'Distrust' 2 points 2. Any of the following gets 1 point (for a maximum of five points)
- The Pentagon
- The executive branch
- The FBI
- The Joint Chiefs Any others receive 0 points.
- 3. Any of the following get one point (for a maximum of 3 points)
- Doctors Business executives
- Team owners Any others receive 0 points

\*WITH APPROVED CREDIT

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4. 1 point only if 'none' was answered. 5. 1 point for every answer (max. 9)

- EXCEPT "Cut defense spending" and "Don't cut at all", which score 0.
- 6. "Term limits" 1 point
- "Public financing" 0 points 7. "Ronald Reagan" - 1 point
- "FDR" 0 points
- 8. "Melting pot" 1 point
- "Multicultural society" 0
- 9. "Elders" 1 point
- "Robertson" or "Neither" 0
- 10. "Stricter controls" 0 points "Mandatory sentences" - 1
- "Both" 0
- 11. "Build prisons" 1 point "Rebuild cities" - 0
- "Both" 0
- 12 -13. "Agree" 1, "Disagree" 0 14 -15. "Agree" - 0, "Disagree" - 1
- 16. "Agree" 1, "Disagree" 0 17-19. "Agree" - 0, "Disagree" - 1
- 20. "Agree" 1, "Disagree" 0
- 21 22. "Agree" 0, "Disagree" 1 23. "Agree" - 1, "Disagree" - 0 24 - 25. "Agree" - 0, "Disagree" - 1

#### About scoring:

Respondents with the most points (40) are 100 percent conservative; those with the least (0) are 100 percent liberal. Take note: A higher number of points is not meant to imply a higher level of political consciousness. This survey is extremely informal as



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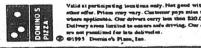
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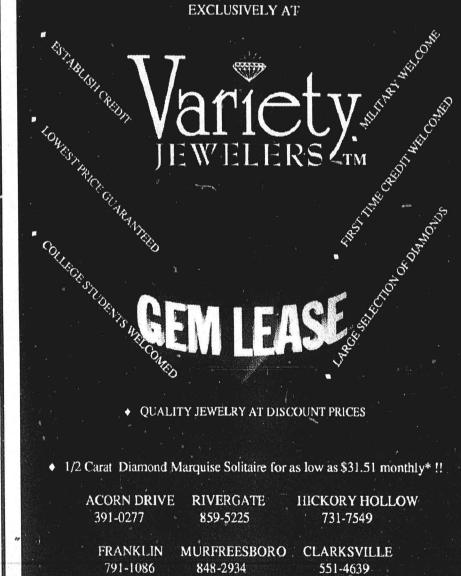
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What, in your opinion, are the best and worst aspects of pledge season?

"The best thing about pledge season is that many establish relationships that will lead them closer to God. The worst thing is that many establish relationships that will lead them away from God."

David Parkerson



'The best thing is that I meet new people, but the worst thing is that it takes forever to get through the Student Center...

> -- Holland White sophomore

"The worst thing about pledging is the amount of time pledges have to relinquish for club-related activities - time they need for studying and sleeping."

> — Press Sekeres freshman



"I find it very amusing to watch pledges rummage through their pledge papers, dropping them on the floor and running around trying to get signatures."

> - Erin Hill freshman

"The best thing about pledge season is that way in which everyone is color-coordinated so nicely from head to foot. The worst thing is trying to fight your way through the Student Center.'

— Shannon Palk



➤ Word on the street

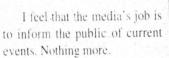
### Is the press too liberal?

E-forum recently asked students if they thought the media have become "too liberal". The overall opinion of members of the e-forum was so that it will sound more interesting, to the point apathetic. Here are the responses we received:

What does 'liberal' mean?

Just kidding. I don't really have an opinion about it. I don't pay that much attention to the

> Kristi Sowell, SOWELLKH



The problem with the media

s not that it has become too liberal, but that issues dealt with by it become exaggerated and overrated.

Reports such as the O.J. trial and Karen Smith murders should be presented, dealt with, and the media should move on. Network movies, novels, talk-shows, and the like simply exhaust the issue and suddenly are not news, but tabloids. If the media would not EXPLOIT issues, and the public would deal with their own problems, global warming would decrease, the whales would be saved and the world would become a better place.

- Angela McSween, MCSWEENAM

About the media: It really depends what you mean by the word liberal. I can say that it is not objective, but subjective. That is the problem.

Instead of just telling the people about a particular event, they blow it into something sensational. where they add something of their own and don't include some very important facts that are very

I don't trust the media, American especially Recently, during the coup in Russia, they totally messed up the whole story

Actually, it was not a big deal, like the American media made it look. If that's what you mean by "liberal," then yes, it is in fact, very liberal.

> Olga Legoshina. LEGOSHINOV

Other questions before the e-forum include:

1. MOOs, MUDs, and MUSHes: These interactive communities found on the Internet attract an increasing number of Lipscomb students. What are the implications? Do MOOers monopolize computers that should be used for academic purposes? What about ethical concerns?

2. The value of a liberal arts education: Is it better to be here or in technical school learning skills that can be used in a 'real job'? What exactly are we doing here sitting through classes like Art Appreciation and Fundamentals of Biology?

Join the e-forum! Just send e-mail to BAB-BLER to be added to the distribution list.



### I pledge, therefore I am

I don't want to sport your colors I don't want to bear your sign

I don't want to be just another one of you I'd rather have my mind.

I don't need you to be my friends. You can't help me meet the people I need. Just people like you who don't know who they are

Or don't really care or they can't really see.

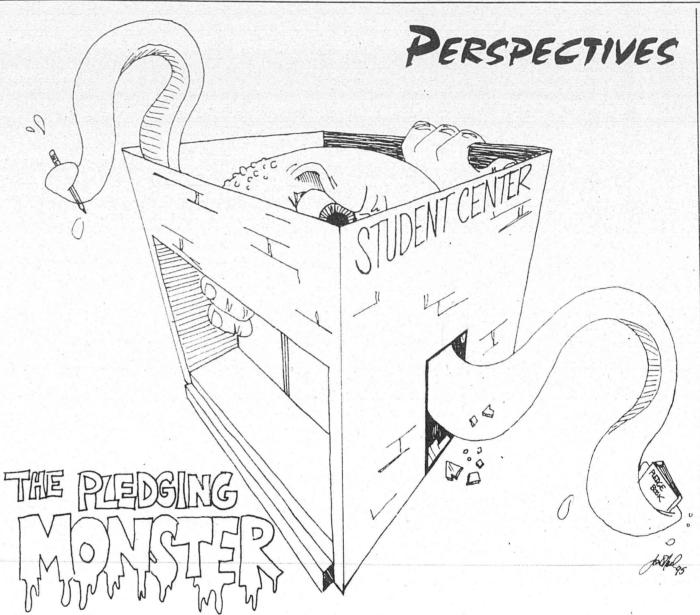
I don't need to be a fool to be proud. And I have no need to prove I'm a man. But even if i did and even if I cared, I think I could do it without wearing your

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Greg Wagner Box 1144

### We want to hear from you!

Send your letters to the editor at box 4126 or e-mail us at BABBLER. The Babbler reserves the right to edit submissions for clarity and brevity.



### Political persecution becoming a commonplace problem on campus

...continued

response to the letter from Jason Cost which ran in the Feb. 9 issue service is another. It was done merely because it was socially of the Babbler. His letter was responding to a letter from Nan Fox acceptable, and where it was done made it all the more nausewhich ran in the Jan. 26 issue. Her letter was responding to letters ating. submitted by Dustin Adkins and Brian Holaway. These letters ran in the Jan. 19 issue and were responses to a letter submitted by Meredith and the unwarranted controversy surrounding the Heather Vinson and Christy Jett which ran in the Dec. 7 issue. It boggles the mind, doesn't it?

To the editor:

In response to Jason Cost's recent letter [from the Feb. 9 issue of The

I can respect a person's political ideals as long as he has truly taken the time to understand what it is that he believes.

kept an open mind to my ideas. Even though we have different probably have their eyes closed. philosophies, he has kept my mind open to new conservative force his opinions.

Unfortunately, I have seen much hostility to any political say that.) rhetoric that is not of the capitalist Republican nature. I remember the fall of 1992, when anti-Clinton jokes were made daily for months in chapel by the same young men appointed to provide 'spiritual nurture' to the student body in an atmosphere of worship. Nothing was done by the administration to correct this problem. Freedom of speech is one thing, but to

Editor's note: Just to bring you up to speed, this letter is a slander the political philosophies of Democrats in a worship

Now I'll mention the plight of my dear friend C. Todd establishment of the college Libertarians. Well respected as one of the few intellectual students ever on campus, Meredith

was attacked by faculty members who claimed that the Libertarians were 'unChristian' and hedonistic (as if ripping the food out of the mouths of small children on AFDC for the sake of balancing the budget was on Christ's agenda).

There is no such thing as a Christian political party. Those of us in the political minority do have to deal with people push-

I have the utmost respect for Dustin Adkins. He has always ing Republican views down our throats. Those who don't see it

We do need more emphasis here at Lipscomb on critical thought. He doesn't condemn me or my ideas. All of his ideas thinking skills. Don't believe something just because your parare well thought out, and he has legitimate information to rein- ents told you to. Question-everything! (As a former Republican who has found her life calling in social work, I can

Don't let your friends tell you how to think. Do it yourself. As for Mr. Cost, I'll only say that I'll listen to him with an open mind when he finds something intelligent to say.

Beth Hiland 313 Oakville Dr. Brentwood, TN 37027

### **NEA** or not NEA?

Ever since the November elections there has been a lot of talk about cutting the national budget. Even the president is playing along by offering a "middleclass bill of rights" that call for decreases in spending and cutbacks in existing government agencies.

Government expenditures are expected to be withdrawn from the art community as well. There has already been talk of cutting funding for public television, leaving Big Bird to fend for himself.

Another target is likely to be the National Endowment for the Arts. The NEA has already caught a lot of heat for financing ventures considered to be 'obscene art' by religious fundamentalists, family values groups and the like.

Now the public is beginning to question the need for its existence at all. There is a certain

The Political Connection By Erik Tryggestad

logic behind this belief. If artists are not able to support themselves, perhaps they should consider anoth-

er line of work. NEA grants shouldn't be used as welfare payments for 'starving

If small community theaters cannot support themselves, then they ought to be torn down to make room for cinemas. There is simply no need for the government to support an entertainment industry that cannot turn a profit. If it means that a few visual artists have to do something else for a living or that theater and ballet die out as art forms, then so be it. It is the natural evolution of things.

Those are common arguments, although they are not the best. Better ones can be made by those better informed about the situation. I'm pretty sure that NEA grants are not that easy to come by, for example, and I don't believe that any of the 'starving artists'

There is a historical significance here, however, that I believe I can address. All of the great civilizations back to the Roman Empire have financed the fine arts in some way. We should not simply abandon them for reasons of profit. I don't believe the fine arts would die if the NEA were shut down, Rather, I believe they would be picked up by corporate sponsors who would 'encourage' them to 'give the people what they want to see'. Any journalist out there will tell you that's just another way of saying 'censorship'.

I may not see eye-to-eye with theater enthusiasts (most of which I consider to be quite 'quirky', to say the least) but I share common ground with them on that point.

By Jason Cost

entertainment writer

"Unplugged in New York" is a collec-

tion of songs taken from one of the bands

last live performances which was aired on

MTV. Singer/songwriter/guitarist Kurt.

ume and cutting out the screams to create an

"Bleach". It is a simple but catchy tune high-

lighted by Cobain's rhythmic guitar playing.

your songs to please the public, I was really

a Sunbeam"-- was originally recorded by a

group called the Vasolines in the early

entirely new sound for themselves.

definitely different from the original.

impressed with this version.

compiled by Melissa Laine

February 17-24

Lipscomb University will present the Senior Art Exhibit of Jennifer Padgette from 8 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. daily in the John Hutcheson Gallery on campus. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

February 23

The Lipscomb University Artist Series will present baritone Sanford Sylvan in concert in Ward Lecture Auditorium. Tickets are \$7 (free with Lipscomb I.D.) and all are invited to attend. Sylvan has performed with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and with the Boston Symphony Chamber Players.

February 23

The Blair School of Music will kick off its Faux Gras with a concert by fiddler Mark O'conner. O'conner is a Grammy award winning fiddle player. O'conner has performed around the world, and following the Blair performance, he will perform in Lincoln Center in New York. He will be performing in the newly renovated Captain's table in Printer's Alley. Tickets are \$25.

February 23- March 25

The Tennessee Repertory Theatre presents its production of Roger and Hammerstein's The Sound of Music. The musical is about the story of the Von Trapp family that has long been an American favorite. The musical numbers include "Climb Every Mountain," "Edelweiss," and "The Sound of Music." Tickets range form \$8-\$30. In TPAC's Polk Theater, Call 244-4878 for more information.

February 25

The Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation will host a tracking winter wildlife seminar. You will learn to read the landscape for clues of various wildlife and realize the great variety that there is. Call 862-8400 for more information.

February 27

Blair School of Music will present "A Conversation With Chet Atkins" at 8 p.m. in the Blair Recital Hall. The presentation is part of the new Conversation series. For more information call 322-7651.

### ➤ Tonight's the night

### **World-renowned baritone to** perform on Lipscomb campus

By Brent Rudder, entertainment editor

The Lipscomb University Artist Series will present baritone Sanford Sylvan tonight in Ward Lecture Auditorium.

Sylvan is a globally acclaimed baritone whose works encompass everything form Shubert to John Adam'

His best known work was Sylvan as a member of an informal opera company formed by Peter Sellars. DLU ID.



Sellars sang the roles of Gugliemo, Figaro, and Chou En-Lai in "Nixon-in-

> His recordings have garnered wo Grammy nominations and

Sylvan will be performing Shubert's "Die Schone Mullerin" and some of the operas of John

The series will be held in Ward Lecture Auditorium on February 23 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 or free with a

Here they are, the nominees for this year's Grammy awards. Devotees of the little music box will notice that the voters finally acknowleged that there is an alternative to Michael Bolton...

### The Grammy Awards

Record of the year:

I'll Make Love to You Boyz II He Thinks He'll Keep Her Mary

Chapin Carpenter All I Wanna Do Sheryl Crow Love Sneakin' up on You Bonnie

Streets of Philadelphia Bruce Springsteen

Album of the Year:

MTV Unplugged Tony Bennet The 3 Tenors in Concert 1994 Carrera, Domingo, and Pavorotti From the Cradle Eric Clapton Longing in Their Hearts Bonnie Seal Seal

Song of the Year:

"All I Wanna Do" David Baerwald, Bill Bottrell, Wyn Cooper, Sheryl Crow, and Kevin Gilbert

"Can You Feel the Love Tonight" "Circle of Life" Elton John and Tim Rice

"I Swear" Gary Baker and Frank

"Streets of Philadelphia" Bruce Springsteen

Best New Artist:

Sheryl Crow, Ace of Bass, Counting Crows, Crash Test Dummies, Green Day

Best Pop Vocal:

"The Sign" Ace of Bass

"I Swear" All-4-One "Mmm Mmm Mmm Mmm"

Crash Test Dummies "Stay" Lisa Loebb and Nine Stories

"I'll Stand For You" Pretenders

Best Alternative Performance:

"Under the Pink" Tori Amos "God Shuffled His Feet" Crash Test Dummies

"Dookie" Green Day

"Fumbling Towards Ecstasy" Sarah Mclachlan

"The Downward Spiral" Nine Inch Nails

Fourth and final album among best of the acoustic records

This song definitely shows Cobain's broad

Nirvana pulls plug on recording career

out by feedback to be effective.

Cobain: bassist Krist Novoselic, drummer the tempo just a little. Cobain gets a strange, Dave Grohl, and newly added guitarist Pat . .ghostly sound out of his guitar in the open- ances for these songs. Smear shift gears by turning down the voling few chords,

the song gives off. Cobain has a unique abil-The album opens with "About a Girl", ity to create a mood with only his vocals, "does someone would find fault with it. He originally from the band's first album and this song is a great example. After the last two cover tunes, we get

into some of Nirvana's own songs. Most of-The second song "Come as You Are" these were not released originally, but was originally released from the break-through album "Nevermind". This version is

The first two of these, "Pénnyroyal Tea" and "Dumb", come from the band's last studio Although I am not a big fan of changing

sions of their original selves. Cobain's heart- guitar. Song three-- "Jesus Don't Want Me For felt lyrics show the pain that marked the

This song proves that Cobain does not come from "Nevermind". These versions have to scream or have his voice drowned don't differ much from the originals, but

they still sound great. "Something in the Unlike most of Nirvana's previous Way" has always been one of my favorite releases, this song has a pleasant, happy feel. Nirvana songs, and it sounds better than

The following three songs, "Plateau", Originally recorded by David Bowie, "Oh Me", and "Lake of Fire" were originally "The Man Who Sold The World" picks up released by the Meat Puppets. Puppeteers, Curt and Cris Kirkwood make guest appear-

"All Apologies", originally on "In The vocals only add to the sad tone that Utero", is Cobain's answer to his many critics. The lyrics explain that no matter what he sarcastically offers "all apologies" to whoever he has offended.

> The album ends with Nirvana's version of "Where did you Sleep Last Night?" which was originally recorded by Leadbelly. It is a sad ballad about a man who is trying to determine if his lover is cheating on him.

This is a great album for anyone who Both are haunting and depressing ver- enjoys good acoustic music: a man and his

Among the many unplugged albums released in the past, this one stands at the The next three songs, "Polly", "On a front of the pack. It proves that Kurt for hard-core Nirvana fans, but it shows a Plain", and "Something in the Way" all Cobain's death has not killed the public's side of Cobain that the public rarely got to

It may be a little too slow and sensitive music.

Cobain lives! Just like Elvis, Kurt Cobain sight-

ings are now being reported in 7-11s and gas stations. This picture was taken inside Fanning Hall. Is it really him? Well, maybe...

see. It is a final tribute to a man and his

### At the ARRATT

Interview With a Vampire

Thursday-Saturday February 23-25 (1994) Dir. Neil Jordan. Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt, Christian Slater, Antonio Banderas. Ann Rice's horrifying tale is brought to the screen by the director of "The Crying Game." Cruise and Pitt star as Lestat and Louis, two vicious vampires who have survived for decades on the blood of others. 120 mins 7:30 and 9:50. Matinee 3 p.m. Sunday, February 26.

Cronos

Tuesday, Wednesday, Feb. 21,22 (1994) Dir. Guillermo Del Toro. Federico Luppi, Ron Pearlman, Claudio Brook. Winner of grand prize at Canne's Critic's Week and nine Ariels, Mexico's chance to see this milestone film on tive and witty vampire thriller. An elderly technological history while exploring the antiques dealer has possession of a dynamics of space travel and put Richard Faberge-like egg containing an ancient Strauss into the top 40 with Thus Spake "cronos device"- a fantastic invention that Zarathustra. 139 min. 7:30 and 10:10 will prolong life. But a wealthy industrial-p.m. ist has the secret diary with instructions for its use. English and Spanish with English subtitles. 92 min. 7:20 and 9:25 p.m.

Raiders of the Lost Ark Midnight Friday, Saturday February

(1981) Dir. Steven Speilberg. Harrison

Ford, Karen Allen, Paul Freeman. A visual adventure that has Indiana Jones tracking down a band of Nazi thugs who hold the lost Ark of the Covenant. 115 min.

Vampyr

Sunday February 26

(1932) Dir. Carl Dreyer. Julian West, Sybille Schmitz. Stylistic use of lights, shadows and camera angles creates a haunting atmosphere for this chilling vampire tale. German with English subtitles. 72 min. 7:30 and 9:20 p.m..

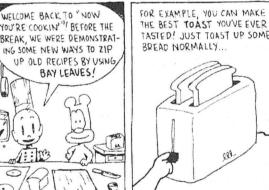
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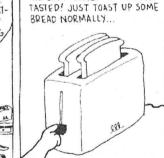
Wednesday and Thursday March 1,2 (1968) Dir. Stanley Kubrick. Keir Dullea, Gary Lockwood. A repeat from this past summer- so students will have a screen. A visual feast that traces man's

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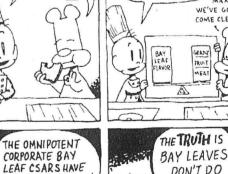
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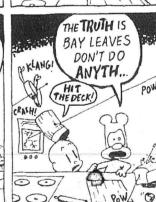
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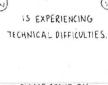












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repeating last year's events. For those

who don't remember, it was the infa-

mous H-e-double hockey stick inci-

Not only was there no cause for

alarm on the part of the administra-

tion, there was no threat to Freed-

Hardeman either. In fact, it seemed

for most of the evening that

McQuiddy was Freed-Hardeman's

of the women's game, neither team

led by more than five points. Freed's

crowd treated every basket as if it

was the game winner (and when

Sarah Marcrom was

called for a foul with

4.1 seconds left, it

looked as though

Freed might send the

game into overtime).

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### **Lipscomb Intramural statistics and scores**

#### courtesy Ben Wiles

**Independent Intramural Standings** through 2-20 (forfeits not included)

#### Women

Silver Bullets 2-0 P.B.'s 2-1 Black Panthers 1-1 Sigma Pi Beta (women) 0-1 Road Runners 0-2

#### Men

Cornwell's Team 3-0 Chico's Lowriders 3-0

Veechinellis 2-0 Dream Team II 2-0 Green Wave 2-0 Emus 2-0 Trashmasters 2-0 Kings 2-0

Players 2-1 Rasta Groove 2-1 ATC's 2B 2-1

Bashers II 2-0

Shepherds 1-0 Jackson's Boys 1-0

Fast Breakers 1-1

Bricklayers 1-1 Barb's Boys 1-1 Shiznitz 1-1 Boilermakers 1-1 The Spots 1-1 Fighting Chinooks 1-1 Big Orange 1-1 Masons 1-1 Sigma Pi Beta II 1-1

Wildcats 0-1 Ebony and Ivory 0-1

Tau Phi C Team 1-1

Intramural scores through 2-20

#### Men's Club Standings

Delta Tau 6-1 Sigma Chi Delta 5-2 Omega Nu 5-3 Delta Nu 4-4 Tau Phi 3-5 Gamma Xi 3-5 Sigma Iota Delta 1-7

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Women's Club Standings

Delta Sigma 2-0 Pi Delta 2-0 Kappa Chi 2-1 Delta Delta 0-1 Gamma Lambda 1-3 Phi Sigma 0-2

#### 1-22-95

Delta Nu 75 Omega Nu 55 Tau Phi 82 Sigma Chi 69 Gamma Xi 63 Sigma Iota Delta 33 Delta Sigma 45 Kappa Chi 16 Gamma Lambda 28 Phi Sigma 12 Pi Delta 33 Delta Delta 31

#### 1-25-95

Delta Tau 97 Delta Nu 63 Gamma Xi 95 Omega Nu 89 (OT) Tau Phi 53 Sigma Iota Delta 33

#### 1-29-95

Omega Nu 105 Tau Phi 73 Delta Nu 58 Gamma Xi 53 Delta Tau 79 Sigma Chi Delta 55

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Kappa Chi 18 Phi Sigma 12

2-1-95

Delta Nu 68 Tau Phi 60 Delta Tau 54 Gamma Xi 51 Sigma Chi Delta 63 Sigma Iota Delta

Tau Phi 73 Gamma Xi 64 Delta Tau 102 Sigma Iota Delta 36 Sigma Chi Delta 75 Omega Nu 63 Delta Sigma 42 Gamma Lambda 36

Omega Nu 85 Sigma Iota Delta 66 Delta Tau 75 Tau Phi 68 Sigma Chi Delta 77 Delta Nu 71

2-12-95

Delta Nu 58 Sigma Iota Delta 47 Omega Nu 86 Delta Tau 73 Sigma Chi Delta 58 Gamma Xi 50 Pi Delta 48 Gamma Lambda 21

2-15-95

Sigma Chi Delta 74 Tau Phi 49 Gamma Xi 63 Sigma Iota Delta 55

Sigma Iota Delta 53 Tau Phi 48 Delta Tau 80 Delta Nu 50 Omega Nu 53 Gamma Xi 48 Kappa Chi 32 Gamma Lambda 14

- photos by Erik Tryggestad



Omega Nu 79 Delta Nu 68

2-19-95

home court.

Lipscomb fans react? They reacted as they had throughout the **Shots** entire game, or rather By Bart they reacted as they hadn't reacted. The only time the fans Bowling stood was as they

headed restrooms or concession stand. When did they yell? They yelled to get the attention of their friends for whom they were saving seats.

Basketball used to be something to be proud of at Lipscomb. Now it's on the same level with a social club church date. Actually that's not a fair statement; church dates are taken much more seriously.

I've seen people with closets full of clothing supporting their favorite SEC or ACC schools. Where are these people during the Lipscomb games? It costs less to attend a Lipscomb game (free for students), than it does to buy one Duke t-shirt.

We may not have TV, but that doesn't mean that Lipscomb basketball isn't exciting. Thirteen games this season have been decided by less than ten points, most of those being won (or lost) in the final seconds of the game. I doubt many NCAA teams can claim so many close calls.

Maybe I'm a bit pessimistic, but there's definitely room for improvement. If you're going to wear your UT Vols sweatshirt, at least wear it at a Lipscomb game.



Battle of the Banjos!

During the Bison basketball game against Freed-Hardeman last Saturday audience members were treated to a 'dueling banjos' match. An unidentified student from Freed-Hardeman (well, not really. Actually it's Lipscomb student Ben Wiles) and Big Dave played their hearts out as the Freed-Hardeman Lions' mascot held its ears in pain.

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### Bisons on a roll entering **TCAC Tourney**

By Willie Steele sports editor

After battling inconsistent play over the Hardeman game 45-42 at the past few weeks, it looked as though the half, Lipscomb out-scored the Bisons' toughest opponent in the upcoming Lions by 15 points in the sec-TCAC tournament next week might be them- ond half for the win.

Since losing to Belmont two weeks ago, every second of every game Lipscomb has won five straight games in the now," said Pastore. "When you conference, including three straight on the get into the tournament games

The Bisons beat Martin Methodist 116-80, Cumberland 96-68 and Trevecca 113-74, you've got to go home." all road games, before returning to McQuiddy gym last Saturday night to beat Freed could be one of their strongest Hardeman 118-94.

With just one regular season game With seven players averaging remaining, the team is trying to peak at tour- over nine points-per-game and

"The (Bethel) game is an important one scoring is as balanced as anybecause it's for second place in the TCAC," one could hope for. said junior guard Rodrigo Pastore. "Playing the semifinal game at home is important. We (18.6ppg), Andy McQueen know how tough it is to win on the road (16.37 ppg), Thomas Lanier because we had to do it last year at Christian (10.83 ppg) and John Holt

for the Bisons as they have begun to play nament in Tulsa, OK

stronger in the second half. After leading the Freed

"We have to stay focused there are no second chances. If you lose, you're out and

The Lipscomb offense elements in the post season. four in double figures, the

(10.77), the Bisons will have to step up on The inconsistent play has all but ended defense in order to return to the National tour-



Malcolm Montgomery Led by Rico Page averaging 9.93ppg, hopes to get the Bisons into the TCAC final.

"Part of the time we're secure and then we'll play bad," Pastore said. "Now, we're just looking to be more consistent."

### Lady Bisons clinch second place in TCAC

By Bart Bowling assistant editor - sports

There was a lot at stake for both teams Saturday night as the Lady left on the clock, Freed's Bisons took on the Lady Lions of Misty Stafford went to the Freed-Hardeman. A win by the Lady line to shoot one-and-one, Bisons would clinch second place in which could force the the TCAC, but a win for the Lady game into overtime. Lions would put them in a tie for sec- Stafford missed the ond with Lipscomb.

The Lady Bisons took control early, grabbed the rebound and building up a 48-37 halftime lead, but sank two free-throws to the Lady Lions wouldn't give up. A 9- seal the 92-88 win for the 0 run early in the second half got the Lady Bisons. Lady Lions back in the game.

Freed got in foul trouble in the sec- 25, Marcrom had 19, and ond half, but it didn't slow them down. Lynn Randolph and Sain For the last six and a half minutes of added 16 and 15 respecthe game, the Lady Bisons couldn't tively. build their lead to more than five

with 4.1 seconds left pulled the Lady one of the top teams in the country. Lions within two at 90-88, but it still

Sarah Marcrom was called for a foul before

With 4.1 seconds still

first attempt. Allison Sain

Beth Stewart scored

On Monday night against Bethel College,

looked like Lipscomb had it won. Then grabbed ten rebounds each, while routed Bethel 107-61.



- photo by Erik Tryggestad **Beth Stewart** grabs a rebound during the game against Freed-Hardeman. Stewart had eight rebounds during the game.

A layup by Stacey Montgomery the Lady Bisons showed why they are Stewart, Randolph, Sain, Marcrom, and Amy Galbraith all ended up in double Emily Pleasant and Anna Stark figures in scoring, as the Lady Bisons

### 'Alternative' **Spring Break?**

Glancing at a calendar I see that spring break is right around the cor-

Don't know what you're going to do? Not up for trotting home to see the folks? Just don't feel up for a week on the beach in the sun?

No problem. Have I got the spring break trip for you.

If need a quick fix to cure that basketball jones, you've got a couple of choices. The Lady Bisons will be making a return trip to beautiful Jackson, TN. Once you tour

the McDonald's and the Best Western, there's nothing left to do but watch Frank Bennett and crew march towards the

The Cheap Seats By Willie "Hoppe"

Hopefully, the Bisons will be returning to Tulsa, 'Okla. for the men's National tournament. Not only do you get to see some

great basketball, but you get to drive through Arkansas. Will the fun ever end?

For those of you heading off to Florida, we've got your baseball and it's not a bunch of replacement players. The Bison baseball team will be playing seven games in Ormond Beach and Daytona Beach. These guys have been playing longer than some of the scab players in major league ball.

The golf team will travel all the way to Rome to hit the links. Sure it's Rome, Ga., but the golf team is ranked and looking to make a run at Nationals.

The men's tennis team will be in Florida while the Lady Bisons will travel to Hilton Head Island, S.C. Outside of riding bicycles and trying to crash on a private beach somewhere, watching tennis will be the thing to do on the island.

Well, I hope that these suggestions have been helpful in planning your spring travel plans. As for me, Van Halen's tour opens in Florida that week so it's a toss up between touring with them or trying out for the Pirates. I'll keep you posted.

What's bothering Big Dave? - page 11 Take the computer system survey - page 5

# BABBLER

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### Lipscomb college bowl team makes impressive showing in first meet

By Erik Tryggestad editor

"We'll be lucky if we win two matches." That was the opinion of Lipscomb col- Kentucky and Queens College. lege bowl team member Patrick Cameron

compete in the regional College Bowl tournament held last Friday through Sunday on the campus of the University of

This region consisted of teams from any division from the states of Tennessee. Kentucky, Virginia, South

Carolina and North Carolina, Unlike most sporting events which separate teams based on number of students enrolled in the schools, this competition included schools of all sizes.

team wouldn't stand much of a chance its finish in the tournament. against well-established universities such as William and Mary, East Carolina and the our first year," Wiles said. "We did better

Cameron's estimate proved to be inaccu-

rate, however. In its first year of competition, Lipscomb's college bowl team tied for fourth place in the region, defeating all of the aforementioned teams as well as Northern

The Lipscomb college bowl team's capafter reading the list of teams that were to tain is Ben Wiles. The other students who traveled to Knoxville to compete in

the tournament were Cameron, Jason Longwith, Eric Choate and Josh Brewer. Steven Prewitt, assistant profes-

sor of English and adviser of the college bowl team, accompanied the

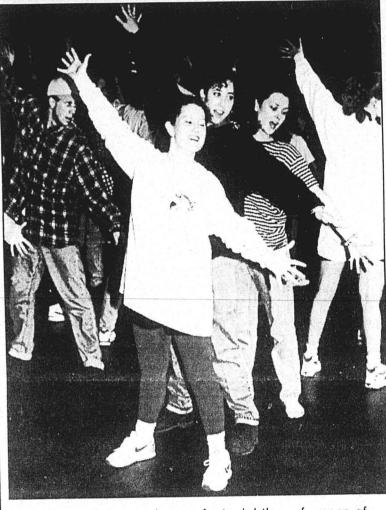
"We made a wonderful first appearance in college bowl." Mike Moss, professor of Bible and adviser of the college bowl team, said, "We are looking forward to a long Lipscomb association with college

It seemed to Cameron that a first-year bowl. Our team should be congratulated for

"I thought the guys played really well for than even the biggest optimist would have

(story continues on page 4)

### Singarama 95 begins tonight!



Members of Chicago rehearse for tonight's performace of Singarama 95: Living in America. The show begins tonight and continues through Saturday. Tickets are \$7 with DLU iD.

#### CONGRATULATIONS STEW!!!!!



Beth Stewart (left) has been named TCAC Player of the Year. The Lady Bisons and Bisons are playing in TCAC tournaments this week. (See The Sports Page)

### Bison News Network back on the air for second season

By Angela McSween assistant editor - news

The Bison News Network has returned to the campus cable system for a second season. BNN airs this semester every Monday through Thursday on channel 50 at 4:30 p.m.

Producer/director D.J. Smith said the news station is "oriented toward students." "We would like to get the campus' input,"

Sponsored by Bill Proctor, associate professor of speech communication, The Bison Brent High covers sports.

News Network is completely run by the stu-For approximately twenty minutes news

anchors Franklin Wiggins, and Jenny Wade cover topics from campus events to national news to current weather conditions. Anchor tact Dr. Proctor or anyone on the BNN staff.

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campus channel 50

"It's a good show," Smith said. "We want students to become as involved as possible."

Any social clubs or other campus activities may also have their announcements aired on the station. Those desiring to do so may con-

editor

By Erik Tryggestad

### Racial shooting case convicts seven; Editorial causes university student to drop out; CMT gets the Canadian 'boot'

SEVEN INDICTED IN TENNESSEE RACIAL SHOOTING CASE

SPRINGFIELD, Tenn. (AP) \_ A grand jury indicted seven black Kentuckians in connection with the fatal shooting of a white teen-ager who was flying a Confederate flag from his pickup go out and shoot someone down," he truck, a prosecutor said.

Four teen-agers initially were charged

with the murder last month of 19-year-old Michael Westerman of Elkton, Ky. A judge ruled the teens to be tried as adults.

On Monday, Robertson County, Tenn., District Attorney John Carney said three black adults also were named in the grand jury's indictment.

Westerman was shot in the heart as he drove from Todd County, Ky., to Tennessee with his wife. He was a graduate of Todd County High School, whose teams are named the Rebels and use the are charged with civil rights intimidation Confederate flag as a symbol.

Freddy Morrow, Damien Darden and napping Tony Andrews, all 17 and of Guthrie, Ky., and Marcus Merriweather, 15 and also of Guthrie, allegedly were in a car that pulled near Westerman's truck and from which the fatal shot allegedly was

Carney said the three adults who were arrested Monday allegedly were in a second car that pulled in front of charged are students at Todd County

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Westerman's truck and cut it off immediately prior to the shooting.

B. Dent Morriss, Robertson County assistant district attorney, said the defendants have maintained they were agitated by Westerman's Confederate flag.

"But that doesn't give you the right to said.

Robertson County sheriff's Detective

David Benton said he has interviewed all the suspects, and while they say they chased the truck because of the flag, he has found no motive for the shooting.

In the indictments, Morrow and Darden are charged with firstmurder.

Andrews, Merriweather and the three adults: 18-year-olds Michael Mimms and Ricky Lyn Williams and 25-year-old Robert Bell, all of Todd County are and attempt to commit aggravated kid-

and Kim Chaudoin

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Carney said the civil rights charge stems from infringing on Westerman's first amendment rights to display the flag, and the kidnapping charge stems from the defendants' trying to imprison Westerman's wife as she sat in the truck. She was able to drive away.

The four juveniles who have been

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### THE GOOD NEWS

compiled by Patrick Cameron

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding: in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6

William Woodson, one of our Bible faculty members provides the passage for this week's issue. He selected this passage because it puts our priority in the proper place. Our first priority has to be to trust in God. Second, it shows us what should rule our lives. God should be acknowledged as ruling our life iby everything that we do. He is to be in control.

High School, but have been in custody since their arrest following the shooting. Mimms was arrested Monday at the high school. Williams was served with his a gun?" arrest warrant at the Todd County jail, where he was being held on unrelated work in Springfield.

before Logan County, Ky., District Judge thing in it.' charged with felony murder. All seven Tyler Gill and waived extradition to Tennessee. Their bail was set at \$250,000

Benton said they will be arraigned within 10 days if they don't make bail. If they do, they will be arraigned next month with the other suspects.

Morriss said a third car, carrying two people, was involved in the chase. No decision has been made on whether to charge those people, he said.

#### COLLEGE STUDENT DROPS **OUT AFTER WRITING ABOUT** MURDER FANTASIES

VALPARAISO, Ind. (AP) - A college student who wrote a newspaper col-

Other, Valparaiso University students Patricia Ann Kleine's column appeared Satellite Communications, had been Jan. 20 in the campus paper *The Torch*. operating in Canada for a décade.

"To actually stop a life, to end it (in

She said she fantasized about arriving late to class, blocking the door and the arts is a noble and worthwhile poliopening fire.

Kleine even anticipated that some effectively achieved by discriminating readers would dismiss her as a crank: against U.S. interests or by discourag-"Now you're saying to yourself, ing U.S. investment in Canada." 'Whatever, you really wouldn't do it,' Kantor's office is accepting public let me say that I would."

One student in a class with Kleine priate response to Canada.

wrote a letter to the paper, asking if it was "fair that I now have to walk into class each day worrying if she is carrying

An editorial in The Torch the following week apologized for the column. But charges. Bell was arrested at his place of in the same edition, Kleine wrote another column saying she wouldn't retract the Mimms, Bell and Williams appeared earlier work, "for I hold true to every-

Kleine voluntarily withdrew from school over the weekend, said Pat Downing, a university spokeswoman. Downing would not release any other details on Kleine or the incident, citing the confidentiality of student records.

#### U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO REVIEW CMT EVICTION FROM CANADA

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - The eviction of a country music cable video network from Canada is being reviewed by U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor.

The Canadian Radio-Television umn describing fantasies about killing Telecommunications Commission her classmates has withdrawn from replaced Country Music Television with a similar Canadian-owned channel on Jan. 1. CMT, owned by Gaylord said they feared for their safety after Communications and Group W

"The CRTC's action amounted to my opinion, of course) would be the the confiscation of CMT's business biggest rush, an experience that would efforts over the past 10 years to serve grant me ultimate power," wrote the Canadian market," Kantor said Monday

"Canadian government support for cy objective. However, it cannot be

comments until March 6 on an appro-

on Student Government Association's agenda between the Student Activities Center and as well as a student/facul-

Sand volleyball courts, reopening of campus pool

Sand volleyball courts and the reopening of the campus pool are on the agenda for the Student Government Association, which met on Feb. 20.

Financial matters were first on the agenda. Jon Moultrie, SGA president, said that while the Senate budget has about \$16,000 left for the school year, this figure does not include several projects scheduled for later in the semester which have already been approved.

One such project is the building of a kiosk on campus to act as a 'posting place' where campus organizations or individuals can announce activities or post other important information. The first kiosk is expected to be placed between the Swang Center and Bison Square. The Senate hopes to have this first kiosk built before the end of the school year, with another kiosk being planned for the near future for the area between Crisman and Burton.

Another project involves the addition of two sand volleyball courts to the campus. These will be placed in the area

Swang. Sponsored by the SGA Student ty basketball game for Life Committee, the sand volleyball courts should be in place after spring break. sophomore Senator Mark Manning has Senate also made individbeen working with the Facilities ual reports. The Student Department to plan construction of the



New business for the Senate included donating support to a benefit concert for the Youth Hobby Shop. Phi Mu Alpha, the men's music fraternity, is sponsoring this

The Senate split into groups to work on individual projects. A 'day in the park' activity was planned by Senate members

later in the semester.

Each committee of the Life Committee, chaired by senior Senator James Rose, discussed efforts to get copy machines placed in each building on campus as well as efforts to

turn the new campus phone in the Student Center into a touch-tone.

Another project encouraged by the Student Life Committee is the reopening of the campus pool. Work continues on this project, and results should be seen

The Entertainment Committee, chaired by sophomore Senator Katie Lawrence, discussed recent activities such as game Cameron. night and Friday movie nights. The committee is planning a concert for the end of

The Spiritual Life Committee, chaired by sophomore Senator Josh Perry, dis-

**SGA Senate Meeting:** February 20, 1995 President: Jon Moultrie

Absent: Michael Rollins, Bridget Cunningham, Todd Armstrong, Nancy Anderson

(All senators are allowed one unexcused absence from full Senate meeings per semester)

> cussed the Gateway Getaway in Pensacola, Fla. that was attended by about 20 students. The committee also discussed the success of the recent campus revival featuring Willie Franklin.

The Senate's Academic committee is soon, perhaps as early as the week after in a period of transition. Chair Nancy Anderson has taken a leave of absence from the Senate. Acting as interim committee chair is Senator-at-large Patrick

> The Academic committee is working on several projects, including election reform, explanation of the Bible department grading scale, and the Academic

### Students prepare for spring break mission efforts

**News Bureau** 

Three teams of students totalling nearly 90 are headed to the Dominican Republic, Guatemala and Honduras for mission work during spring break.

Ten students are headed to the Dominican led by Dr. Eloy Guerra, instructor in foreign languages.

"The Premedical Club took it on themselves to get that group going," said Doug Varnado, instructor in Bible and coordinator of student mission efforts

"We had a group that went to the Dominican Republic back in the summer. They came back and were so excited it caught on," Varnado said.

The group will be involved in medical evangelism in the capital city, directed by Dr. Hop Peden, Varnado said.

Fifteen students are headed to Honduras with John Payne, assistant professor of Bible and missions.

These students will also be involved in medical evangelism, in the town of Catacamas, which is located "about a halfday trip" from the capital, Tegucigalpa.

"This is interesting because one of our recent graduates, Ken Kirby, is now working with Predesan, a ministry of the Decatur (Ga.) church of Christ, in

"They have a drug and alcohol center there, several medical clinics that work with the church there," Varnado said.

Thirty-two students are going to Guatemala with Varnado, where they will do medical evangelism and dentistry.

They will be working in remote areas, primarily with the Quiche Indians — which poses unusual problems of language. The students' English has to be translated into Spanish, then into the Indian dialect.

Several local doctors and dentists are accompanying the students, including Dr. Michael Santi, a 1974 Lipscomb graduate.

"This is the first year we've had this many medical evangelism groups going out. Most of the students are pre-med or predentistry, so these are good, sharp, hardworking kids," Varnado said.

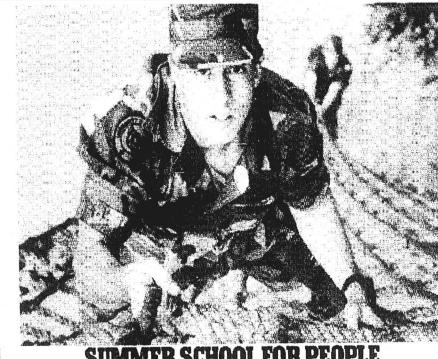
'Hopefully, they will be sensitive to or supportive of medical evangelism, or will be able to take trips to these areas periodically," he said.

He also said that area doctors and pharmacists, many of whom are Lipscomb graduates or friends, have sacrificially supplied the medicines to be used in the work.

In addition, 25 Lipscomb students are going to Miami to work with the inner-city ministry program there.

Look for more on Spring Break missions next week.

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### College Bowl team participates in regional meet

(continued from page 1)

expected. We showed a lot of heart going into unfamiliar territory and coming out with some big wins. With our young talent and Dr. Moss' and Mr. Prewitt's leadership we should do well in the future."

Moss was hopeful that next year can see more members of the campus community involved in college bowl.

"I hope that next year our intercollegiate tournament can involve more of our clubs," Moss said. "It would be great to have a 32-team elimination tournament next year."

Fortunately the college bowl team fared better in the regional tournament than they did in an exhibition match held Feb. 3. A faculty team comprised of Kim Reed, Linda Roberson, Jeff Mankin, and David Lawrence defeated the college bowl team in overtime. Their reward was a 'can of tuna' trophy presented by Moss.



The can of tuna was an award presented to the Lipscomb faculty team after they defeated two student college bowl teams.

#### TOM the DANGING BUG

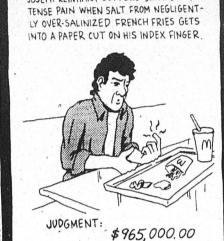
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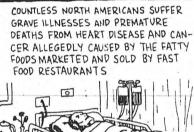
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#### College bowl results for tournament games in Lipscomb's division

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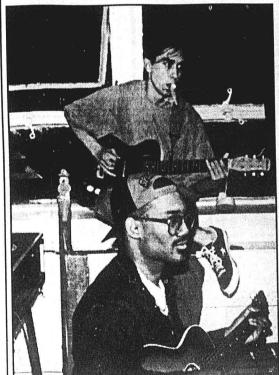
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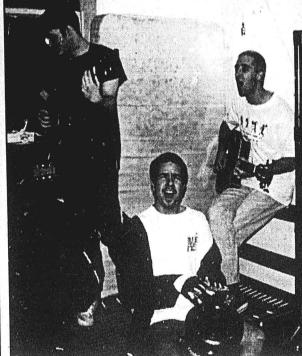
8. Citadel 2-7 8. Queens 2-7

10. Northern Kentucky 0-9

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### **Around Campus**







Open Dorm in Sewell Hall

Music and non-alcoholic margaritas were the order of the night at Sewell Hall's open dorm, held last Thursday. Far left: Al Roeder and Chris Hargrove join an impromptu 'jam session' on guitar and kazoo. Center: Jason Smith, Jonathan Meadows and Wil Gladstone join in, making a lot of noise. Right: Justin King and James Stone enjoy a trip to 'Margaritaville' as Jimmy Buffett plays.

#### ➤ Student survey

2. How often do you use the services?

### Information System Services wants your input

Last week The Babbler featured a story on improvements planned for the campus computer network. What follows is a computer survey designed to help evaluate what new services need to be offered and what existing services need to be improved. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey and mail your responses to Randy Steger via campus mail.

1. What is the first thing that comes to your mind about ISS? a. Do you know the help desk number?

- b. Have you ever called or used the help desk?
- c. Were they helpful?
- 3. What do you use the computers for? d. Have you had problems calling them?
- 4. What kind of software do you use? e. Were you able to understand the explanation?
- 5. What software would you like to have? 12. Are the people in the lab well trained?
- 6. Where do you go when you want to use a computer? 13. How quickly do people from ISS or a help desk respond to a phone call?
- 7. Is there a difference among labs on computer services?
  - 14. How long do you think the computer should take to call up the program you want?
- 8. Did you have any other experiences with computers before coming to Lipscomb?
- 15. Do you call ISS when you have a problem?
- 9. Do you have any problem using the system? 16. Do you make any distinction about calling ISS or the help desk when you have a problem?
- 17. Are machines working well in the dorms? 10. What kind of problems?
- 11. Do you know about the help desk?

### Student ES By Eric West and Erik Tryggestad

If you were directing a Singarama production, which city would you pick for a setting? What music or skits would you use?

"Branson, Missouri. It would be a compilation of Mel Tillis' greatest hits. It might be the shortest Singarama show ever."

> — Steven Hayes senior



Manchester, Tennessee, I would use 'High Tech Redneck' and 'American Honky Tonk Bar Association'. Cheesey Hee-Haw skits would be a must for this production."

> - Tara Myers freshman

"Waco, Texas. I'd call it 'A Fireside Chat'."

— Lee Mayo junior



"Baxter - Woodbury, Tennessee. We would use Weezer, Warren G., The Cranberries, and MTV Partv To Go. There would be a jammin' hoedown."

- Lynn Randolph and Beth Stewart

"Ripley, Tennessee. Dave Matthews would direct the story of the 'Town Nearest Heaven' and its phenomenal, world-famous Labor Day Parade."

— Jon Lee senior



### The value of a liberal arts education, and a little 'liberalness' on the side

Forum. We only received one response to the words, that dreadful biology class may come in liberal arts question last week, but it thoroughly covers the subject.

There are many arguments that surrounds the issue of a "liberal arts" curriculum.

To begin with, one should clear up the exact meaning of a "liberal arts" curriculum. The university catalog states that "the expression of 'general education' is sometimes confused with the 'liberal arts' education but the two are not synonymous." It goes on to state that "a liberal arts education covers the entire university expe-

forth. This liberal arts experience should prepare a student to live effectively throughout life." It states that "general education at Lipscomb . . . is that body of common knowledge defined by the . . . block of courses

required of all students," (pg 30).

The latter statement concerning the general education courses often causes a lot of heartaches among students here at Lipscomb, or it and will make you a more "well-rounded" any university for that matter.

Many may regret sitting in a class that does not pertain to their major. For example, a business major may gripe about taking a Chemistry or biology course. He may wonder why he should "waste" his time studying about amoebas when he could be concentrating on management techniques. Similarly, a pre-med student may grimace through Art Appreciation or a literature course because they feel they need to spend the bulk of their time preparing for medical schools.

too much of their valuable time, others may swaying me from my staunch leftist tendencies. argue for the general education curriculum reflect back to my freshman year when I had to (3) on your survey. take Art Appreciation. When I signed up for the course I thought to myself, "What is the point of this class?". After I took the class, however, I did develop more of an appreciation of the

fine arts. Many people enter college "undecided" about their future. General education may come in very handy for these individuals - they may find their major by discovering a general education course that they enjoy. A business major from a "liberal arts" sclool will be better pre- (save Mr. Denton's supposed three). pared for the business world than someone from a two year business school. Having a broader educational background will help them BABBLER for more information.

Welcome once again to the Electronic relate to others in the business world. In other handy if the business major lands a job managing a company that deals with medical supplies. The humanities courses may help that pre-med student understand his patients later on in his career. Courses such as mathematics and communication related courses, including English. are essential for success in any career that one

In a nutshell, even though they may be inconvenient and dreadful at times, general education courses have more advantages then disadvantages. They are designed to prepare rience including the academic program, you to appreciate other things in life rather than extracurricular activities, dormitory life, and so to make you miserable. If you are a student

who is totally unhappy with the idea of a "general education" curriculum, consider transferring to a school with a program that does not require these courses. However, the chances of finding a school that does not require general education

courses are slim to none. In other words, it would be best for you to stick with these classes, because they will be over before you know individual.

Christopher Adcock **ADCOCKCM** 

Electronic

We had several responses to the political. survey from last week. Although we said we wouldn't print individual names, this one was too good to pass up.

Well, kids, it seems that my roommate (Dustin Adkins) has accomplished his pro-While some argue that these courses take up fessed 1995 New Year's Resolution: namely,

He snickered when we returned from because they feel that it makes a student a well-Christmas break, telling me that he would rounded individual. Personally, I have to agree indeed convert my views to more of a moderate with that statement. Even though I have resent-stance, or even those of a Bible-thumping ed having to take some courses here at Carter-hating Kenneth Copeland devotee. I Lipscomb, I have to admit that they have made swore I would never be moved, but I suppose I me a more well-rounded individual. I can have lost the fight, sad to say, I scored a three

> Dulce et Decorem Est. **Brad Denton DENTONBS**

P.S.- "The horror . . . the horror!"

The other scores we received averaged in the high 20s and low 30s. The highest score reported was 37. The lowest score was ten

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Send your letters to the editor at box 4126 or email us at BABBLER. The Babbler reserves the right to edit submissions for clarity and brevity.

### I pledged, therefore I know

To the editor:

March 2, 1995

I would like to respond to Greg Wagner's poem, 'I pledge, therefore I am,' in the Feb. 23rd issue of The mind Matthew 5:22: "But anyone who International and ask them how hateful

As an American citizen, I respect every man's right to free expression and the right of the press to publish such opinionated expostions. The problem, however, is presented when an individual is so blinded by his own ignorance of the subject for which he argues, that there is no allowance for any opinion Mr. Wagner, if anyone has criticized or ber who has found Christian friends who

work, a question arose in my mind. What terrible evil was ever incurred on pose for the club system: not exclusion, truly understand who "don't really care Mr. Wagner to cause him to have such but inclusion. If the idea of unity, broth- or... can't really see." bellicose hatred for the social club sys- erhood and friendship is wrong, maybe tem?

Anyone who rejects such a portion changes in Christianity. of his own community saying, 'I don't need you to be my friends,' is being Wagner, but if he doubts my credibility extremely unsociable. Does the state- or sincerity, perhaps I can refer him to

ment, 'love your neighbor' sound at all others who may be able to better attest

fire of hell."

blind as to say that there is only one side were infected with the pride of our colto this argument. I admit that there are ors. Ask the middle school children that we often fall short of the Christian prin- daily basis who we are. But more than ciples upon which we were founded. anything else, talk to a social club mem-Upon reading Mr. Wagner's poetic social club, I apologize. However, I of giving themselves up for their brother would like for you to consider the pur- or sister. Then, Mr. Wagner, you will we should consider making some

I have presented my argument to Mr.

to the altruism of social clubs. Please Mr. Wagner explains "I don't need speak to the retirement homes for whom to be a fool to be proud" That brings to we visit and sing. Call Helping Hands says 'you fool!' will be in danger of the and foolish we were as we loaded boxes for disaster relief. Ask the inner city I am by no means so shallow and children if the socks we bought them problems in the social club system and interact with social club volunteers on a rejected you because you are not in a will bear his or her burden to the point

> David Gnewikow Inter Club Council President, Omega Nu

### Conformity to nonconformity: the definition of 'hypocrite'?

To the editor:

the poem submitted by Greg Wagner to play music because I believe in thing no matter who you are or who that ran in last week's Babbler.

I am a member of a social club, and I am very proud of the fact. Mr. Wagner seems to exalt himself above us lowly members of the social club community by saying that he knows forces of Generation X, which pride who he is [as stated in the poem].

Well Mr. Wagner, I know who I beliefs in nothingness.

am. I am an individual who chooses to be part of a social club because I formist, for nonconformity is impos-I, for one, took great offense to believe in what it stands for. I choose sible. Everyone conforms to somewhat it stands for. I dress the way I you think you are. dress, I talk the way I talk, and I do what I want to do because I believe in conforming to nonconformity what it stands for.

> Forgive me for not joining the themselves on misery and put their

I do not claim to be a noncon-

You, Mr. Wagner, are merely

Michael Dale Box 174

### More attention needed for fine arts on campus

To the editor:

It has been my observation that universities possess. Lipscomb wishes to call itself one of Look at the well respected universiareas of study such as business, medicine, et al.

The fine quality of our sports programs also lends to the brilliant luster of the armor a university should dawn. Yet, most schools cover a spot where Lipscomb's armor has a chink or a weak spot. While the face, or mask rather, of support for the fine arts is to be about? present from the administration, it is just that, a frail cover. It is a cover concealing their lack of sincerity toward

the arts and masking their poor obser- promote student, and more importantly

the finest universities in the nation. ties in this country (i.e. The Harvards, fine arts building we have been There is already some ability to do that the Stanfords, or even the Pepperdines promised since I was a freshman. with excellent programs in several or the Vanderbilts). What do they boast to their incoming students? They are places where students go to grow intellectually as well as culturally. They are places where the fine arts are cherished and held in high esteem.

> mind and our range of thinking, and isn't that what a university is supposed

> If Lipscomb wants to be in the forefront of the academic community, it needs to begin an expansive program to

vations as to what qualities exceptional administrative, interest in the arts. If I might, I also have a suggestion as to how this program can start: build the

And not meaning to offend, but if there is anyone out there who is looking for something new to complain about besides chapel seating, crowd participation at sports activities, persecution of personal political beliefs, government The arts challenge us to expand our decisions, pledging problems, dorm priveledges, maintainence problems, or anything else try complaining about unkept university promises.

> W. David Richardson Box 493

#### **Lamar Alexander: Man of the People**

November 7, the day before Republicans took Congress

I had just exited the press conference at a breakfast joint in Hendersonville, Tennessee. I was sitting in the Ford Explorer that had become my "office" reviewing the schedule of events. A man approached the back of the car. No big

Suddenly, the side door opened and in crawled a man, hand extended, and politely said, "Hi, I'm Lamar Alexander,". That morning I drove around Sumner county with a major presidential candidate, and continued to learn politics from a definite professional.

Lamar Alexander announced his campaign formally, Tuesday, in Maryville, his boyhood home. The two term Governor of Tennessee ('79-'86) and former Secretary of Education is now seeking the Republican nomination in '96.

The small Maryville courthouse staged the event in

The Political Connection By Toby Compton

tradtional southern style. It was from this stage, 15 years ago, that he began his fabled walk across the

state to become governor. And, now he hopes that Maryville will catapult him to the White Housed

Alexander has managed to establish himself as a first-tier candidate, along with Kansas Senator Bob Dole and Senator Phil Gramm of Texas. Political strategists say Alexander has the best organization. He landed 6 of the former Republican National Committee's 8 head fundraisers, and has the organization formerly known as the Republican Exchange Satellite Network.

The immediate problem is fundrasing. Alexander intends to raise \$20 million in Tennessee alone, and to be a serious political candidate one must accumulate \$250 million by the New Hampshire primary. Money is the key to name recognition and getting the message out.

His strategy will be the fun thing to watch. His down hone charm and catchy stories will separate him a bit. But, Alexander's "Cut Their Pay and Send Them Home" call for a "part-time Congress is another approach. He'll be anti-Washington and anti-big government until it's over.

The best thing I guess is local stores will finally be able to sell the left-over buffalo plaid shirts.

People intrested in working on the presidential campaign should leave a message for Stephanie Chivers at 327-3350 or stop by the headquarters at 1808 West End Avenue, tell her Toby sent you.

P.S. Dr. Payne and Dr. Johnson sorry I missed class on Tuesday. My country called. Can I get excused from chapel?

### Buzz

### **Sigourney** Weaver clones and **Barbie dolls**

> Cloning. If that word doesn't bring about instant recognition, don't worry, it soon will.

Cloning, which is the creation of a replica of a person using DNA (a la Jurassic Park) will be a major plot device in two big upcoming science fiction movies.

"Aliens IV," written by Speed's Jeff Whedon, has Sigourney Weaver's Ripley being cloned. This was necessary because she died in the last sequel (Weaver has yet to sign).

"Stars Wars I, II, and III" will feature The Clone Wars, in which Darth Vader (Anakin Skywalker) and Obi One Kanobi meet. Lucas is said to be in preproduction on the movies. Steven Speilberg and his company with no name are rumored to want to produce and distribute the movies.

➤ Barbie is no longer the symbol for dolls with more beauty than brains.

The television show "Baywatch" will soon have its own line of dolls in the Barbie model.

Don't go to the stores looking for that Pamela Anderson doll. No characters are confirmed to be immortalized in plastic yet.

➤ Lollapolloza rumors just got a

The reported headlining act, Neil Young, has bowed out of the gig to record with "Pearl Jam."

With the top spot open, several other acts are rumored to want the slot including "Hole" and "Faith No More.

➤ Fans of Sherly Crow can now listen to what she sounded like before she went adult alternative.

Available on the black market (through magazines such as "Goldmine"), is Sherly Crow's selftitled debut.

The album is supposedly very different from her current album with an eclectic mix from gospel to psychedelia.

-From Entertainment Weekly and Cinescope

### Dr. Randy Cross to speak at next Landiss Lecture

The Lipscomb University Landiss Lecture Series will feature Dr. Randy K. Cross in a discussion of "T.S. Stribling: The man and the writer" on April 11at 7:30 p.m. in Swang 108. Keep reading The Babbler for more information.

### Elvis was a redneck, how 'bout you?

Comedian Jeff Foxworthy proves that being a redneck can be funny and profitable

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -Comedian Jeff Foxworthy knew something the rest of us didn't: It's OK, maybe even that's what helps make them so endearing. good, to be a redneck.

Showtime specials and a million-selling have graduated to coffee cups and calen- said in an interview.

than three dogs.

-You've been on television more than body's hip and cool. five times describing what the tornado looked like.

He's got hundreds of them - some raunchy, others silly, many caustic. But Foxworthy, 35, manages to keep audiences people I've always played to.' laughing and says the secret is simple: Rednecks are happy people who aren't afraid to laugh at themselves.

Rednecks - and maybe some sophisticates who long to let their guard down regularly pack Foxworthy shows at 2,500seat halls to hear such lines as:

"You may be a redneck if your dad walks you to school because you're in the same grade; if you see a sign that says 'Say no to crack' and it reminds you to pull up your jeans; if you've ever taken a beer to a music people treat their fans better."

Foxworthy says that rednecks have a "glorious lack of sophistication," and

"I remember when I first moved to After five best-selling books, two L.A. and I did a show there and one of the reviews said, 'He killed, but I saw nothing album later, Foxworthy still goes onstage that was hip or on the cutting edge.' And I almost nightly. In his Georgia twang, he said, 'Well, you can come see me a million does his bit about how you know you're a times and you're not gonna see something redneck. Among the many slogans that hip and on the cutting edge," Foxworthy

"I think sometimes in Hollywood they -Your porch collapses and kills more miss the point of that. They think the whole world is New York and L.A. and every-

> It's what's in between that's really what this country is. We're not all hip and cool. We're just normal people, and that's the

> his audience. He was in Daytona Beach during spring break opening for the rock band Poison, and picked up an extra \$100 opening another show for Emmylou Harris.

> He also opened up for Vince Gill and Garth Brooks, and his album was a hit on the country album, rather than pop, chart.

"I think I've found that country music fans are the most loyal audience in the world," Foxworthy said. "And country

At the

Foxworthy has a deal with Viacom for a 'Hee Haw' type thing.



Elvis?

Well, maybe not! Was he a redneck or not? Ask him next

time you see him in a 7-11.

"And always my argument has been: a TV sitcom, and says his mentors are Jay Leno and Jerry Seinfeld.

"Jay always believed you made fans two at a time," Foxworthy said. "Every night you're out there in a different city Country music helped Foxworthy find and you do it and you sit and talk with people and shake their hand. I guess that's stuck with me, because that's kind of the way I go about business. It's a very blue-

> Blue collar is the way television executives and Foxworthy see any sitcom lead he'd play, but Hollywood types frequently misinterpret the redneck humor.

> "I turned one down with Fox a couple of years ago," Foxworthy said. "They wanted to put me in overalls and do almost

### Vanderbilt University

#### 2001: A Space Odyssey

Wednesday and Thursday March 1,2

(1968) Dir. Stanley Kubrick. Keir Dullea, Gary Lockwood. A this milestone film on screen. A visual feast that traces man's techput Richard Strauss into the top 40 with Thus Spake Zarathustra. 10:00 p.m. Call 322-2471. 139 min. 7:30 and 10:10 p.m..

#### Jurassic Park

Monday, March 13

(1993) Dir. Steven Spielburg. Sam Neil, Laura Dern, Jeff repeat from this past summer- so students will have a chance to see Goldblum, Richard Attenborough. Winner of three Oscars. Thrilling special effects. A fantasy about dinosaurs that are genetinological history while exploring the dynamics of space travel and cally recreated for the ultimate theme park. 127 mins. 7:30 and

(All shows at the Sarratt Theater on Vanderbilt University's

### Campus ONNECTION

compiled by Melissa Laine

February 23- March 25

The Tennessee Repertory Theatre presents its production of Rogers and Hammerstein's The Sound of Music. The musical is about the story of the Von Trapp family that has long been an American favorite. The musical numbers include "Climb Every Mountain," "Edelweiss," and "The Sound of Music." Tickets range form \$8- \$30. In TPAC's Polk Theater. Call 244-4878 for more information.

#### March 3-5

Lipscomb University will present Singarama 95. This year's theme is "Living in America" and the four groups represented are Chicago, New York, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. Tickets are \$7 with a student ID and are available at the Student Personnel Office

#### March 3-5

Lipscomb University presents a weekend for prospective students. Activities on Friday will include a performance by "From the Heart" and a movie and devotional. Activities on Saturday will include performances by "Full Access" and "In HIs Name."

#### March 13

The Blair School of Music will host the Nashville Youth Symphony. The Symphony, which has been in existence for 45 years, has produced more than 1,000 alumni, many of whom have gone on to hold prestigious positions in orchestras around the country. The program will feature Bach, Copland, and Mozart. The time of the concert is 8 p.m. and it is free to the public. In Vanderbilt's Langford Auditorium

#### March 15-18

The Blair School of Music presents Pulitzer-Prize winner John Harbison. During his brief stay as a Composer-In-Residence at Blair, Harbison will give two lectures and perform two concerts for the public. Among Harbison's many works are three string quartets, three symphonies, two operas, and the cantata "The Flight into Egypt" which earned him a Pulitzer Prize. Harbison will perform with the Nashville symphony in Vanderbilt's Langford Auditorium on the 18th at 8 p.m. Tickets for this performance are \$10 and available through Ticketmaster. Harbison will also give free lectures on the 17th from 9-11 a.m. in V.U.'s Underwood Auditorium.

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#### Bison baseball team begins season with wins over Campbellsville, Denison

By Willie Steele sports editor

The Bisons baseball team started off the 1995 season by playing four games in two days last week.

On Friday, Lipscomb split a double header with Campbellsville College (Ky.). This was the first of the four games played on Dugan Field over the weekend.

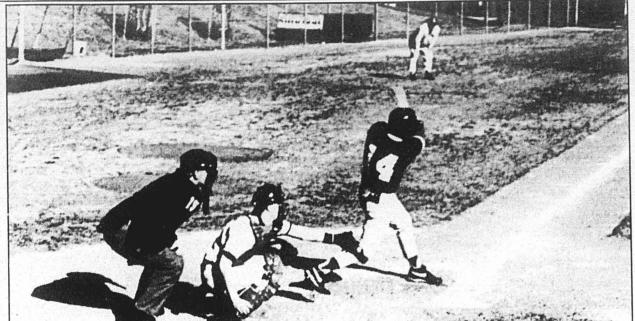
In the first game, John Boatman stepped up to the plate for the first time this season to hit a home run over the 375-feet sign. This was only the beginning of a scoring run that would lead to a Bisons 5-4 win. Richie Estep struck out six for the win and helped his own cause by hitting a double and scoring a run. Jeremey Townes closed the game with two strikeouts to earn the save.

The second game of the doubleheader saw the Bisons commit five errors which led to two of Campbellsville's runs.

"The guy that threw against us has been draftred twice," said assistant coach Kolin Holliday. "He was a great pitcher and I thought that we did well against him."

Mark Cardin took the loss for Lispcomb while Corey Redding hit a triple that scored both of the Bisons runs in the 3-2 loss.

University (Ohio). Tim Lewis picked up his first win of the year by striking out seven in the 7-2 win. Hunter Henson came in to strike out one and notch the save. bles that make him a great player. He got fired up and



Michael Wells steps to the plate for the Bisons against Denison University. The Bisons won 10 - 0.

Boatman blasted a triple as Redding and Josh Bostic pitched really well." each hit singles that scored three runs. Bryan Skelton hit his first home run, a solo shot, in the thrid inning.

The Bisons won game two, 10-0, behind a strong five RBI in the game. On Saturday, Lipscomb came back to sweep Denison pitching performance by freshman Seth Massey. Massey went the distance, striking out five along the way.

"Seth's a gamer," said Holliday. "He has the intangi-

David Wray and Chris Gainer each hit home runs, but Brad Frasier stole the show with a grand slam and

The Bisons will play a double header against, Tusculum College at Ken Dugan Field starting at 1 p.m.

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### Are they mascots or are they targets?

thing that happens is that someone mistakes you for

But things get a lot hairier in the laugh-a-minute world of amateur and professional mascots, where there Collingswood, N.J., tried but could not restore him to are nearly as many pitfalls as pratfalls.

The one sourpuss in a crowd of fun lovers might take a swing at a mascot, pour something down his back munchkins.

"The worst are the 7- and 8-year old boys. I've had them try to tear off my arms and my head. They feel they have to prove you're not real." said Laurel Hall, who is mistaken for purple Barney when she portrays the green T-Rex dinosaur for the Carnegie Museum of he allowed strangers to claw his fur. Natural History in Pittsburgh.

She and a few dozen other shameless showpeople got together at Pittsburgh's Schenley Park ice rink during the weekend to mingle with their biggest fans - hundreds of children to whom Chuck-E-Cheese is a folk

Fortunately, neither fur nor feathers flew this time. The winter wind blew off the North Hills News Hound's fedora, and the chubby-cheeked Pitt Panther gave it the college try but skated more like the Pitt Field Mouse, broke out - between them. The Owl lost his head, literalsticking to the sideboards.

It has been a lot uglier. It's not bad enough that the mascots wear heads as big as medicine balls and sweat Richard Dodge, a mild-mannered English student also means "target" to others.

In interviews given in violation of the mascots' behind the masks told of terror in the bleachers and on

Cups empty and full often rain down from the stands. A gang of Girl Scouts rabbit-punched B-94 Bee as a personal friend. It's a good thing, too - sharks eat croaked because he couldn't take the cold.

PITTSBURGH (AP) - If you're lucky, the worst Tony Andres' puffy belly at an A-Plus Mini Mart. White paint rained down upon one Barney imitator from an overpass as he walked home in costume one night. Mascot creator and trainer John Weinstein of West

his purple glory. On an especially black day in mascot lore, two thugs in blue uniforms toppled the Mail Boxes Etc. walking or - gasp! - attempt to unmask him in front of a bunch of fuzzy mailbox - an urban adaptation of cow-tipping, the farmers' scourge. The culprits left the mascot immobile on her side and remain at large seven years after the assault in Pittsburgh's Market Square.

At Penn State's Beaver Stadium, Nittany Lion Ricky Williams trembled like a kitty in a kennel the first time

"It worried me a lot the first time they were going to pass me up through the stands," he said.

He had good reason.

"I got dropped. But I'm a lot more comfortable with

It's enough to make a good mascot go bad, and sometimes they do.

Just last week, the St. Joseph's Hawk and Temple Owl went to a basketball game and a boxing match

"That kind of gives all of us a bad name," said away five to 10 pounds per appearance. No, the costume known as the Pitt Panther. "I'm kind of surprised. I penguins in the wild. In the rink, Sharkie and Iceburgh that says "love me, hug me, be my friend" to thousands know the Temple Owl, I've talked to the Temple Owl, and it seems uncharacteristic of him.'

Mike Recktenwald, who plays the Iceburgh penguin sacred code of "never speak," the men and women for the Pittsburgh Penguins and was once described by a he said. "I just try to pace myself and not block the view sports columnist as "funny as a yeast infection," befriends the enemy.

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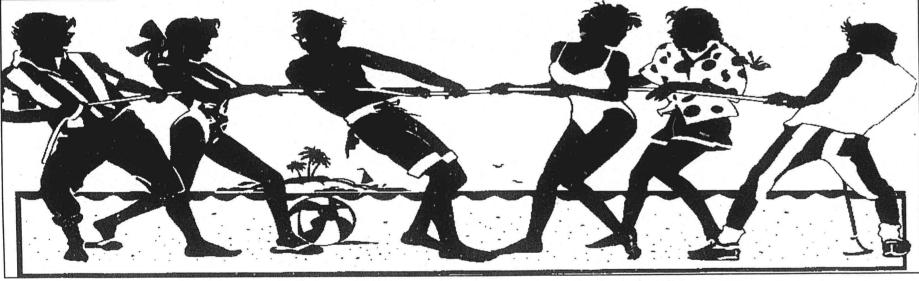
could be the result of mascot abuse. However, our beloved Bison insists that the TCAC is 'tame' and that the majority of fans are nice and appreciative of his talents. All he's doing in this photo is striking his 'thinker' pose!

just hope to have a Zamboni race someday.

"For every 100 people who are there to have a good time, there will be one who tries to have fun with you," from the \$50 seats.'

He's doing much better than one of his predecessors, He counts the San Jose hockey mascot, S.J. Sharkie, a live penguin that caught some kind of avian bug and

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### Bisons remain hopeful after win in TCAC

By Willie Steele and Bart Bowling

It seemed as though the Bisons would ended up with the win. need a miracle, or at least a TCAC Championship, to get a bid to the national 23 tournament. After spending most of the Montgomery had fourteen, season near the bottom of the top twenty- and Andy McQueen and five poll, it looked like the Bisons wouldn't be making the annual trip to Tulsa.

poll. The Bisons jumped up to the middle eight of twelve from beyond of the poll to sixteenth, and a few hours after the poll was released, they defeated the Bethel College Wildcats in the quarterfinals of the TCAC playoffs. Suddenly a three-point shooter, hit his bid for the tourney was more than a dream.

The Wildcats tried to end the Bisons' season early, but the Bisons held on to a

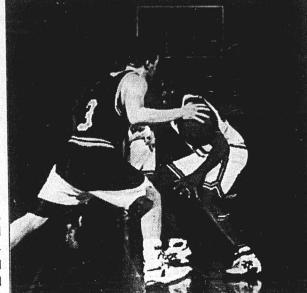
doubters that Lipscomb was back in the pointers

Although the Bisons were outscored in the second half, they had built a large enough lead by halftime that they

Page led in scoring with points, Malcolm Thomas Lanier contributed 14 points each. Lanier and Then came the final regular season McQueen shot a combined

McQueen, who will be Thomas Lanier named the official all-time 500th three midway through

The Bisons offense the exclamation point needed to tell any Lanier, Lipscomb hit 52,6% of their three- Belmont-- Freed-Hardeman game.



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Defends against a Christian Brothers player. The Bisons defeated CBU in the final game of the regular season.

small lead long enough to keep the season showed signs of coming alive for the postagainst Lambuth. The game is scheduled to season by hitting 60.7% of their shots from start at 7:30 p.m. A win tonight would put A last second dunk by Rico Page was the floor. Largely due to McQueen and Lipscomb against the winner of the

> The winner of the TCAC Tournament The Bisons play tonight in McQuiddy receives an automatic bid to Tulsa.

### AIDS doesn't make you a hero

A hero used to be someone that we thought could do no wrong. While they weren't perfect all the time, on game day they were flawless.

Personally, Willie Stargell was the greatest gift to mankind in 1979. Helping lead the Pirates to beat the Baltimore Orioles in the World Series, Stargell was a giant among men.

Now, heroes are regarded by many as someone who gets infected with the AIDS virus, keeps it a secret while possibly infecting others in the process and then announces it to the world seven years after the fact.



The Cheap By Willie "Wulbeck" Steele

Four years ago, Magic Johnson found out that he had AIDS. I disagreed as much then as I do now that he is not a hero because of this.

Magic was heroc in the NBA Finals with his one-on-one match-ups with Larry Bird. Do we want the youth of América to admire

omeone because of his lifestyle or ecause of his ability?

Greg Louganis announced last week that he was HIV positive when ne won the gold medal in the 1988 Olympics. Now, many are praising him . I his courage in "coming out" and announcing his sickness.

Can someone who, by bleeding into a pool during competition, possibly infected other innocent athletes honestly be admired? Despite knowing that he was infectious, Louganis went ahead into competition and took the welfare of the other competitors out on the diving board with him.

Louganis was a tremendous athlete who redefined Olympic diving. For this, he should be admired. Hiding his disease during the '88 Olympics, however was as wrong as the public praising him for it.

America needs heroes. More importantly, America's youth needs heroes. As the heroes of yesterday fade into the pages of history, the heroes of today must step into the spotlight and the heroes of tomorrow

DiMaggio? A nation turns its lonely eyes to you."

### Lady Bisons complete regular season, prepare

By Bart Bowling assistant editor - sports .

for playoffs

When Beth Stewart scored her fortieth point with 7:23 to play in last Thursday's game against Christian Brothers, it looked as though she might break the school record of 44 points in a game. Stewart set that record earlier this season at Bethel College, surpassing Cheryl Smith's mark of 40 points.

Seventeen seconds after scoring point number forty. Stewart went to the bench with her fourth foul. The record would Fashion statement? line, and she pulled down 11 rebounds.

Lynn Randolph finished with 16 points, while Sarah Marcrom, Emily Pleasant, and Allison Sain each added 12. Anna Stark 109-53. grabbed nine boards, and Marcrom had four steals.

the field despite bitting only four of 17 three-point attempts. The final score was January 9.



- photo by Erik Tryggestad

remain at 44. She did go 10 of 11 from the In a sport of constantly changing clothing styles, the Lady Bisons began a trend of their own. The trend spread quickly as each player donned her towel.

has held the top spot in the polls since January 9. this Saturday. The game will be played in McQuiddy at 7:30.

The Lady Bisons may face Union again The Lady Bisons ended the regular sea- in the TCAC Championship game next son with a record of 29-3. Two of those Tuesday, but they'll have to beat a tough The Lady Bisons shot 54 percent from losses came from Union University, which Freed-Hardeman team in the semi-finals

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need to take notice. "Where have you gone Joe

#### Faculty tours planned for this summer - page 3



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### BOUND FOR THE PROMISED LAND Lady Bisons upset top-ranked Union to claim TCAC championship

By Bart Bowling assistant editor - sports

The VBS song of 'Ten were bad and two were good' didn't apply to the Lady Bisons as they faced the number one Union lead went back and forth. When the first Lady Bulldogs in the TCAC Championship media time-out came eight minutes into the game Tuesday night.

During Monday's practice, assistant basketball coach April St. John used the 20-14 off a Michelle Street layup. story of the 12 Israelite spies in Canaan to challenge each player to decide what they claim the promised land as their own.

From the beginning of the game, it was obvious that the Lady Bisons were Joshuas and Calebs on a mission.

The Lady Bisons scored first, but the game, neither team had built a lead of more than two points. But Union pulled ahead

Instead of being discouraged by the roar of Union's fans, the Lady Bisons went would be: the ten doubting spies, or the on a 17-1 run, sparked by Amy Galbraith, two-confident spies who were ready to who started the run with a pull-up jumper (story continues on Sports Page)



**TCAC** champions

Susan Faulkner, Anna Stark, Lynn Randolph and Stacia Blackwell celebrate the Lady Bisons' victory over Union.

### Washington is 'capital' city in Singarama



Washington D.C. sweeps Singarama awards

photo by Erik Tryggestad

Members of Washington D.C. (comprised of members and pledges of Sigma lota Delta, Gamma Lambda, and Delta Tau along with some friends) celebrate the final performance of Singarama 95 last Saturday night. The group won the Singarama sweepstakes and was the fourth in Singarama history to sweep all categories of competition. Other cities featured in the competition were Chicago, New York and San Francisco. The cast of the entire production included over 200 students. See more Singarama photos on pages 4-5.

### Bison baseball team defeats 5th-ranked Cumberland

By Erik Tryggestad and Willie Steele

Most baseball teams like to open their season with some easy victories to build the confidence level needed to achieve success later in the season.

Not the Bison baseball team.

Last Saturday they began their conference schedule against Cumberland University, a long-time rival of Lipscomb, which is ranked #5 nationally

Lipscomb entered the game the underdog but emerged victorious with an 8 - 5 win over the Cumberland Bulldogs, breaking their undefeated record of 8 - 0.

Freshman Tim Lewis threw 11 strike outs during the game. Sophomore David Wray hit his second home run of the sea-

Freshman Corey Redding went threefor-three during the game, including one home run. Sophomore J.D. Blackburn and junior Adam Sullivan also had two hits each.

The Bisons are now 4-2 on the year, 1-0 in the conference. They will be traveling to Florida over spring break to play a series of games before returning to TCAC play.

Next week: Bison spring sports special issue

### New softball team gets first signees

By Bart Bowling assistant editor - sports

Just before the TCAC semi-final game tipped off in McQuiddy Gymnasium, the Lipscomb Athletic Department was busy making a special announce- is an extremely hard worker," Brentwood High ment, but the announcement had nothing to do with Coach Kristie Blurton said. the basketball game about to begin.

Lipscomb Athletic Office announced that seven players had been signed to Lipscomb's first women's'

"We are excited about the players who have committed to play softball here. Not only are they excellent student-athletes, but they are also fine young ladies," Coach Andy Lane said.

The signees include April Burton, an outfielder from David Lipscomb High School who has helped lead her team to back-to-back state championships. She was named All-Mid-State team after compiling new players. an .842 on-base percentage.

"I'm really excited to play for the first team, because they will be playing at a quality level," batted .425 her senior season and had a slugging per-

Also from Brentwood is Leslie Tuttle. Tuttle plays shortstop at Brentwood High School.

"Leslie is the kind of player that coaches dream about. She loves the game of softball and

The new softball program has also signed two Two years after adding soccer and volleyball, the players from outside the Nashville area. Rachel Mattson, from Cookeville, and Amy Jones, from Chattanooga Red Bank, will both play catcher.

"I want to play close to home where my parents can watch me play. I have some friends here already, and this will be a great place to grow,"

The other three 'new' faces on the team might look a bit familiar. Emily Pleasant, Anna Stark and Allison Sain, all members of the nationally

Pleasant played third base and pitcher at Waverly High School. Sain, from Coffee County High School,



New Softball players

Top row: Anna Stark, Allison Sain, Amy Jones, Leslie Tuttle. Bottom Row: Emily Pleasant, April Burton, Rachel Mattson.

ranked Lady Bison basketball team, are among the centage of .663. Stark took part in Lipscomb High's state champion softball program.

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"We are committed to building a championship softball program and these players are a great founda-

### Are you apathetic towards politics?

Institute at the University of California has suggested college students are apathetic towards politics. The survey, conducted for 29 years, said 31.9 percent of first-year students "kept up with political affairs," an all time low.

The survey also found the majority of students (52.6 percent) politically labeled themselves as "middle of the road." Conservatives constituted 25 percent and liberals 22.4 percent.

Of course these numbers do not represent colleges and universities across the

The Higher Education Research United States. But I would argue that here at Lipscomb a majority of students lack Supreme Court? political awareness.

As a reference, here are three quick

The Political Connection By Toby Compton

1.) Who is the Secretary of HUD (for bonus points, what is HUD)?

2.) What amendment was voted on by Cisneros. Congress last week?

3.) Who is Chief Justice of the

These three current events/political questions should be fairly easy to the occasional newspaper reader. One out of three would be average probably.

Urban Development (HUD) is Henry

2.) The Balanced Budget Amendment

3.) Ronald Reagan appointed William H. Rehnquist Chief Justice of the Supreme

Soon we will be leaders; therefore it is

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important to understand current events and politics. If our apathy continues to grow 1.) The Secretary for Housing and beyond college, there is little hope that our generation will change the system. With apathy, we will surely be like all those people before, full of complaints but short

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### **SGA Student Life Committee** Meeting: February 28, 1995

Chair: James Rose

Absent: Cameron, Luther, Manning Present: Rose, Petty, K. Rollins, M. Rollins,

Cunningham

(All senators are allowed two unexcused absences from committee meetings per semester)

Wishes everyone a **GREAT** spring break! Drive carefully.

If you're going to Florida, can we come too?

Faculty members plan tours for summer of 95 By Lisa Watkins news editor

Lipscomb faculty members are gearing up for summer tours, and each tour can be taken for university credit. Marlin Connelly, chair of the speech communication department, will lead a tour to Greece and Turkey May 11-

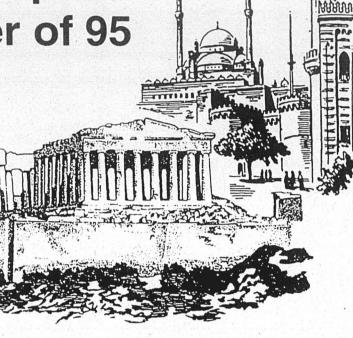
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The trip will begin with an arrival in Athens, where the tour group will see such legendary sites as Delphi, the Temple of Apollo, the Acropolis, and Mars Hill.

The tour will continue to cities such as Thessaloniki, Philippi, Troy, Alexandria, Troas, Ephesus, Laodicea, Philadelphia and Istanbul, to name a few. The trip will end with a cruise on the Bosophorus, a 20-mile waterway linking the Black Sea to the Marmara and the Mediterranean Sea, before returning to Istanbul and the United States.

cruise of the Greek Islands is offered beginning at \$1,715. For ther information, contact Dr. Lawrence at ext. 2327. further information contact Dr. Connelly at ext. 2221

Other tours being offered by faculty members include European and Italian tours. Dr. David Lawrence, professor of history and political science, will lead a tour to Europe in June. and to the Chillon and Neuschwanstein castles, as well as stops will conclude with a gondola ride in Venice. in Berlin, Lausanne, Budapest, Prague, Vienna, Munich, Geneva, Salzburg, San Moritz, and Dresden.



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The cost of the tour is \$1,869 per person from Nashville, but The cost is \$3,099 per person from Atlanta. An optional may vary depending on age and rooming arrangements. For fur-

Dr. Ed Edgin, professor of English and chair of the department, will lead a tour of Italy. The tour, scheduled for June 8-17, will include a trip to Rome, a visit to Pompeii, a cruise to the Isle of Capri, and visits to Assisi and Florence. The tour will The 15-day tour will include trips to the top of the Swiss Alps also include side trips to San Gimignano, Pisa, and Siena, and

Cost begins at \$1,675 per person. For more information con tact Dr. Edgin at ext. 2228.

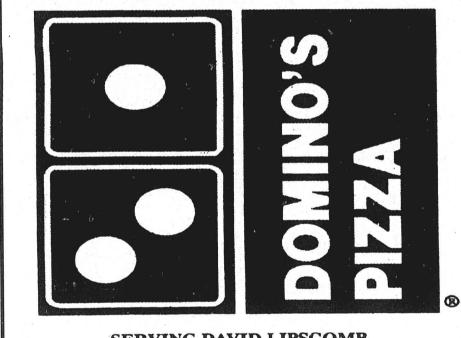


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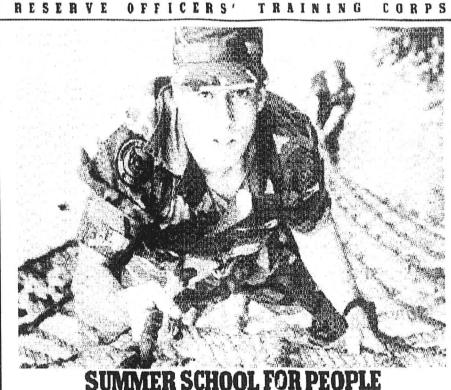
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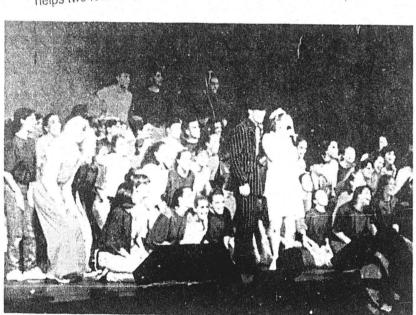
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A kindly bum (Steven Hayes - pictured on and offstage) helps two lost children find their way in Washington D.C.



Gangster Frank Alfredo (Gordon Cabaniss) and Breathless Mahoney (Libby Buisson) prepare to 'get hitched' during Chicago's finale.



The two children (Brent Rosser and Julia Whittington) convince a group of student protesters that school isn't so bad after all.



Dean of Students Bill Davis and assistant dean Donna present the sweepstakes award to Washington.

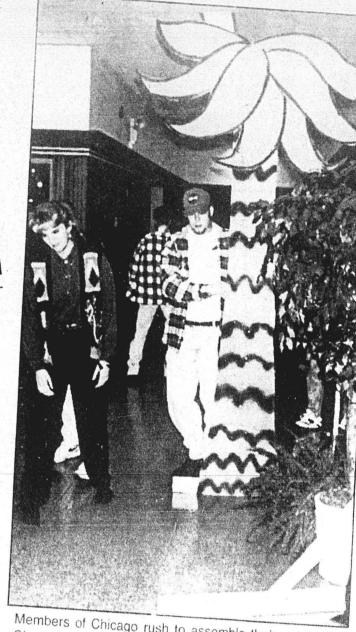
Paul Bobo displays his moonwalking talents in San Francisco.



ing the finale of their production.



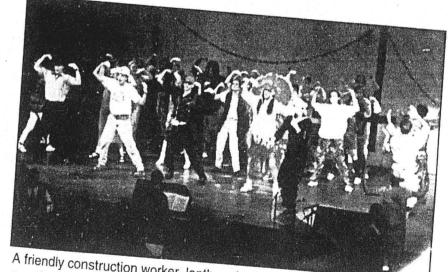
The student directors (Pat Chaffin, New York; Jessica Corley, San Francisco; David Matthews, Washington D.C.; Shana Teel, Chicago)



Members of Chicago rush to assemble their set between Singarama productions. Each group was allowed only a certain amount of time to get their sets on and offstage, so speed was of the essence.



Singarama host/hostesses Jennifer Bean, Franklin Wiggins, D.J. Smith and Rory McClendon decide that it must be a "girl thing".



A friendly construction worker, leather-clad biker, sailor and Indian recommend the local YMCA fo members of Gamma Xi, Phi Sigma, Sigma Chi Delta, Zeta Nu and friends in San Francisco.

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The Tennessee Repertory Theatre presents its production of Roger and Hammerstein's The Sound of Music. The musical is about the story of the Von Trapp family that has long been an American favorite. The musical numbers

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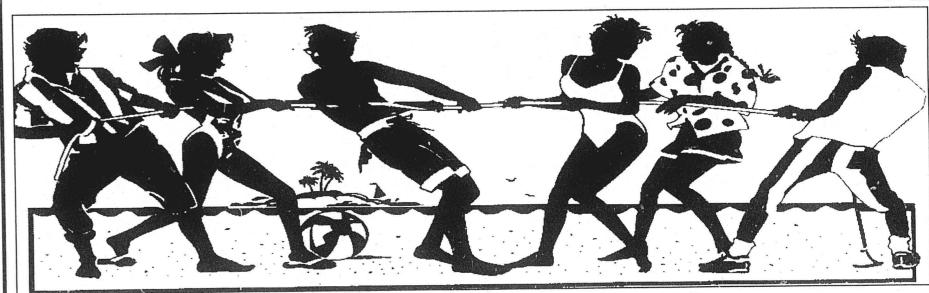
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### THE SPORTS PAGE

#### THE WAIT IS OVER. Bisons receive national tourney bid

By Willie Steele sports editor

"Waiting. Watching the clock...." For the last few days, waiting was all that the Bison basketball team could do as their post-season fate was put on hold

After losing in the TCAC Championship to Belmont, 92-82, on Monday night, Lipscomb could only hope for one of seven at-large bids to go to the national tournament.

"We should have won the game," said center John Holt. "We just let too many opportunities get by us."

As had been the case in the Bisons' previous losses to Belmont this season, three-point shooting was the key. The Rebels hit 16 threepointers while Lipscomb was held to

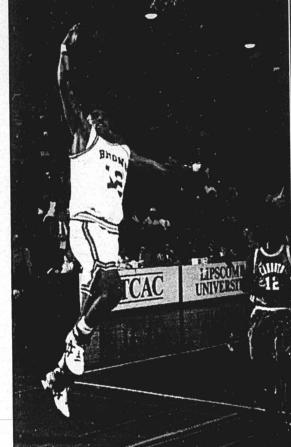
The Bisons stood a good chance of receiving one of the at-large bids. Of Lipscomb's six losses, three have been to top-ranked Belmont. Two of the other losses were by one point

"I think that we deserve a shot at the tournament because we've lost three games to the number one team and another to a top ten team," said Holt. "It's not up to us now, so we'll have to just wait and see."

In the championship game, Kenyatta Perry led the Bisons with 28 points. The only other players in double figures for Lipscomb were Rico Page, who had 16, and Michael

Junior guard Rodrigo Pastore went down in the first half with a knee injury. Doctors have said that Pastore is likely to play should the Bisons make the national tourna-

Lipscomb was informed that they had received the sixth of the seven at-large bids this Wednesday. The Bisons, whose rank will be known 'Perry-air' late Thursday, will enter the national



-News Bureau Sophomore Kenyatta Perry skies toward a dunk against Lambuth.



 photo byErik Tryggestad The Lady Bisons proudly display their TCAC Championship trophy after beating Union 82-77.

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and followed with the only three-pointer of the half. Union narrowed the score to 37-32 at the half.

**DESTINATION: TUESDAY** 

Lady Bisons prepare for

**NAIA** Tourney next week

"Because of our confidence and team play, we pulled together to take their crowd out of the game. At Union, the crowd is their biggest factor," said sophomore guard Sarah Marcrom.

The second half began with point-guard Susan Faulkner blocking Union's Latisha Beamus' shot, and it looked like Lipscomb had the upper hand. But Union didn't get to be number one by giving an easily. Two minutes later, after the Lady Bulldogs' defense forced the Lady Bisons into a shot-clock violation, an Anna Richardson three tied the score at 39.

14 minutes left to play the score was tied at 49. Union took introl again, building up a 63-58 lead, but the Lady Bisons nation's top team to win the conference gave the team a mo answered with another run. Sarah Marcrom hit a three to put the boost. Lady sisons up 65-63, and Marcrom and Allison Sain each sank two throws to give Lipscomb a 69-63 lead with just under five Randolph said. "We were determined not to be denied." minutes to play.

when Lynn Randolph rebounded a teammate's missed free-throw Randolph added 16, Beth Stewart had 14, and Galbraith and and passed to Marcrom for an open three-pointer with 1:29 to play, Marcrom each finished with 10. the pane appeared to be safely in the hands of the Lady Bisons.

with an unusual post-game noise — cheers for the Lady Bisons. these qualities throughout the national tournament, we will be a tough team to beat," Pleasant said. The floor of the gym was covered with purple-and-gold-clad fans, while Union fans quickly made their way to the exits.

Even though the Lady Bisons were already assured a spot in the national tournament before Tuesday's game, defeating the

"We wanted to earn our way into the National Tournament,"

The most notable determination came from Emily Pleasant, ardson hit several more three's to keep Union close, but who came off the bench to lead all scorers with 23 points.

"We believed in ourselves and played hard. If we maintain there."

The Lady Bisons put on a free-throw shooting clinic during the game, hitting 19 of their first 20 attempts from the line and finishing 22 of 27. Other notable statistics include Stewart's five blocked | 1985. Upsets baby! That's what I live shots and Faulkner's seven assists.

### Faculty out to right unrightable wrong

"Let justice be served until the heav-

One of the greatest injustices to hit this campus may have just happened to the faculty basketball team. And they're not about to stand for it.

After dropping their first two games, the faculty won their last game by 23 points. Two cancelled games were not rescheduled and, in the midst of a one game winning streak, the team was denied a berth in the postseason tour-

"We're a darkhorse," said Ed Sparky" Edgin. "Sure we started off slow, but with our finale we deserve a title shot. I'm tired of my wife making

fun of me after our

Standout guard

Terry "Primetime" Briley had faced simi-

The Cheap By Willie

ar problems at home following the early sea-"My kids laughed at me and wondered

why I couldn't play more like Hugh Daniel," he cried. "The tournament was my hance to redeem myself. That's why

they call me 'Primetime." I live for the ournament. I'm unstoppable!" Had the team won the two cancelled

games, they would have surely been a ock for the tournament. Instead, they are being sent home with no tourney berth. Edgin, who is part of the Tin

whoops, I mean TWIN) Towers with Marlin "Mad Dog" Connelly, refuses to let this injustice go undone.

"We'll play anybody, anytime," he fumed. "Just unlock the gym and let us go at it. Whoever's in charge had better sleep with one eye open, because I'll be his worst nightmare!

With the team's final game possibly behind them, could we be denied the "Farewell to Marlin Tour?"

"Marlin has threatened retirement before," said Briley. "Until his jumpshot gets as bad as mine, he should hang in

Edgin still refuses to believe that his season is over.

"If I have to play by myself I will," he screamed. "I am the Villanova of

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### So close!

#### Last-second three-pointer denies Lady Bisons spot in NAIA championship round

By Erik Tryggestad and Patrick Cameron

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'Heartbreak' doesn't begin to describe it.

After playing the role of Cinderella last year by reaching the final round of the NAIA women's tournament, the Lady Bisons were determined to repeat their performance and win the national title previously denied them by Southern Nazarene University.

A victory over the seventh-seeded Southeastern Oklahoma Lady Savages in the semifinal round Monday night in Jackson's Oman Arena would have placed the Lady Bisons in Tuesday's final.

Crystal Robinson, however, had other ideas.

The junior forward from Southeastern Oklahoma University had distinguished herself during the season and averaged 35 points per game in the tournament. The Final Four match-up against the Lady Bisons was no exception.

Lipscomb fought back against the Lady Savages, limiting Robinson to 13 points during the first half and building





Left: Coach Frank Bennett led the Lady Bisons to a 35-4 season, the best ever in the history of the women's basketball program. Right: Andy McQueen ended his college career in Tulsa at the NAIA men's tournament with a record-breaking 515 three-pointers.

an eight-point halftime lead of 39-31. At the beginning of Beth Stewart drew her fifth foul attempting to block a shot lead hanging in the balance.

With about two minutes left in the game, junior center

the second half Southeastern rallied with two quick three- from Michelle Ford. She was retired to the bench. The pointers and continued to make crucial shots that left the Lady Bisons held on to the lead, however, and two freethrows from freshman point guard Susan Faulkner left

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### Memorial service held on campus for Lipscomb student killed in car accident

By Erik Tryggestad editor

The rain that fell on Monday afternoon echoed the sentiments of the Lipscomb community as Kristina Jill dition the night of the accident and was later released Wagner, a senior from Nashville, was laid to rest at from the hospital.

At a special service held in Alumni Auditorium prior to the burial, friends of Wagner stopped by to pay president of the club this year. their final respects. Dean of Students Bill Davis, Assistant Dean Donna White, Tom Seals, Bible lar activities, Wagner still managed to devote much of adjunct; and Ivan Jones, president of Tau Phi and the her time to her studies. She maintained a 3.8 GPA dur-InterClub Council, offered words of encouragement.

Wagner, 21, died on Thursday, March 16, after being taken by helicopter to Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Brentwood police accident investigator John Maxwell said she was injured in a head-on collision in the 1300 block of Franklin Road.

A pickup truck driven by Marshall Llewellyn, a Brentwood resident, crossed the center line on Franklin Road and collided with Wagner's car. Maxwell said that Llewellyn was taken to Baptist Hospital in a per-tribute to their president. sonal car. He was later released from the hospital.

No alcohol or drug use was evident in the accident, investigators said.

Laura Johnetta Prather, a senior from Nashville, was a passenger in Wagner's car when the collision occurred. She was taken by ambulance to Vanderbilt University Medical Center. She was listed in fair con-

Wagner and Prather were both biology majors and members of Delta Delta social club. Wagner was the

Although she was involved with many extracurricuing her years at Lipscomb and was a member of Alpha Chi Honor Society.

Wagner is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wagner of Desoto, MO. Her sister, Kathy, is a Lipscomb graduate who lives in Nashville. The two sisters shared an apartment.

Members of Delta Delta could be seen on campus Tuesday wearing ribbons in memory of Wagner. They also painted the Bison Monday afternoon as a final

"I'd rather have 30 minutes of wonderful than a lifetime of nothing special," Wagner once wrote in a high school yearbook.



Kristy Wagner



### Opportunity knocks with Second Annual College to **Career Fair next Thursday**

By Lisa Watkins news editor

Finding a job can be a scary prospect to those quickly approaching graduation. Thirteen Nashville area colleges and universities, along with the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, will help ease the job search with the Second Annual College to Career Fair.

The College to Career Fair will be held Thursday, March 30, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Opryland Hotel's Ryman

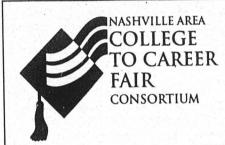
Over 100 Nashville area business, industry and government employers will participate in the fair. The fair will enable students to meet recruiters and learn more about career opportunities.

"It's a one-time opportunity," Jim Yates, director of the Lipscomb Career Center, said. "I really encourage our seniors to go."

The fair will feature businesses from such diverse fields as the music industry, want to do, so this gives them the chance health care, food, insurance, apparel, and to talk directly to employers," Yates military. Some of the participating com- said panies include AT&T, BMI, Coca Cola Bottling Co., Columbia/HCA Healthcare attended last year's fair, and at least that Corporation, NationsBank, Prudential, and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The fair is open to 1995 graduates and registered alumni only. There is no registration fee, but students must have a College to Career Fair, contact the ticket in order to be admitted to the fair. Career Center.

Tickets may be obtained from the Lipscomb Career Center in the basement of Elam Hall. The Career Center will



also provide a map as well as a sheet of

tips for preparing for the career fair. Attendees will receive a directory listing of all participating companies. Yates says that it is best to go to the fair as early as possible in the day.

Those attending are advised to bring several copies of their resumes, dress professionally, and visit with as many companies as possible.

"Some students aren't sure what they

Nearly 1300 students and alumni many are expected to attend this year.

"It's a great experience for networking," Yates said.

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The Lady Bisons

ended their best season ever against Southeastern Oklahoma Monday night. Beth Stewart was named to the NAIA All-American first team.

### Lady Bisons end season with record-breaking win percentage

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Lipscomb at a 74-72 advantage with 32 seconds left on the clock.

The Lady Savages brought the ball downcourt, playing for a last-second shot. Melissa Mattingly was fouled with seven seconds left. After missing the first freethrow, she intentionally missed the sec- players got in foul trouble early in the ond. The rebound came down to Allison Sain, but the ball was knocked out of her hands and the Lady Savages were awarded a team rebound.

onds remaining. Senior Jennifer Wood tied it up and a jump-ball was called. The favor.

ball was thrown in to Robinson, who took points. it across court.

Then came the shot.

trajectory necessary to go in. It was a desperation heave taken from three-point range. Yet somehow it bounced off the backboard and into the net.

Southeastern's bench rushed the court. Lipscomb fans stood and stared in disbelief. The Lady Bisons would not reach half and led total scoring with 31. Sarah their Tuesday destination.

exciting national tournament.

"I still can't believe it went in," a played during the quarterfinal round. teary eyed Lynn Randolph told The

ment last Wednesday, defeating winning percentage of almost 90. Georgia's Clayton State College 94-52.

points and 18 boards.

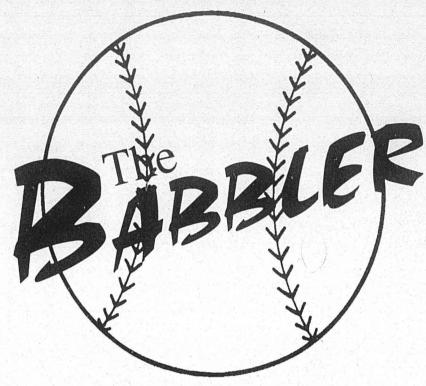
The Lady Bisons had 69 total rebounds, including 35 offensive rebounds for the game.

The team continued their winning ways on Friday against Oklahoma Christian (24-9). Although several post game (Allison Sain, Lynn Randolph, and Stewart each had four fouls with twelve minutes left in the second half), they continued to put on the pressure and secure The ball was thrown in with six sec- an 80-67 win. Wood came through with some clutch three-pointers, contributing ten points. Sain, scoreless in the first half, possession arrow was in Southeastern's led the offense with 14 points during the second half. Emily Pleasant had her best With five seconds on the clock the game of the tourney, contributing 18

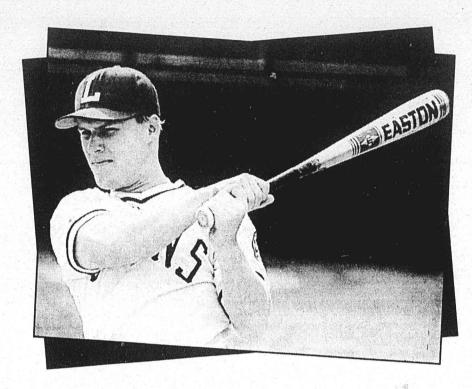
Lipscomb's elite eight opponent on Saturday was sixth-seeded Arkansas-It appeared not to have the distance or Monticello, who entered the game with a 27-5 record. The Lady Bisons had defeated the Cotton Blossoms 100-88 in the final round of the Rebelette classic held at Belmont University last November. Their In an instant the game was over. performance was repeated as Lipscomb soundly defeated them 91-69.

Despite the disappointing loss in the Tennessean. "Then I saw the referees run- Final Four, this season has been the best ning into the tunnel. That's when it hit in the Lady Bisons' history. They have surpassed all previous win totals, ending The Lady Bisons began the tournathe season with a record of 35-4 and a

In addition they defeated number one-



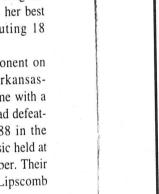
### Special Spring Sports Issue







- ➤ A look at the Bison tennis, golf, and baseball teams
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Stewart scored 28 points in the first Marcrom had 21 points, including 13 in It was a heart-breaking end to an the second half. Point guard Jennifer Holt added seven. Each member of the team

The Lady Bisons dominated every facet ranked Union University to win the of the game, with five players in double TCAC tournament. Stewart was also figures. Stewart led scoring with 26 named TCAC player of the year.



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### Bobo takes an inside look at the Bisons /from page 4



By Paul Bobo special assignment

(Sports Editor's note-For three years Paul Bobo was a leader on the field for the Bison baseball team. After playing this past fall season, Bobo quietly put the spikes away and retired to pursue other interests. Now, five months later, Paul Bobo has pulled a Michael Jordan and entered the baseball world again, only this time he's a journalist. Paul will give the Babbler readers insight to the current team through the eyes of a former play-

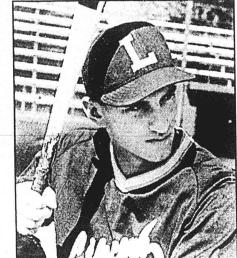
Adam Sullivan (2nd base)— The Marshall County native has been our starting second baseman since his freshman year. He's a master of fundamentals with perhaps the quickest glove on the field. He's the cornerstone of the Bisons' 6-4-3 double play combination. Adam is a solid line drive hitter who his capable of coming through with a home run. He's a very solid player both offensively and defensively, so you can expect some big plays from him this year.



Adam Sullivan

from Brentwood, Chris is one of the Chicago, Il., native looks like he stepped team's greatest strengths. He's a true from a scene out of the 1920s with his example of hard work and dedication. socks exposed to his knees. He's a spec-Chris is what baseball fans know as a tacular infielder to watch and a real "real player." He loves the game and showman. Originally a shortstop, he's shows it on the field. He has the quickest - got a rifle arm to serve him at both third but speed of anyone in the conference and base and, occasionally, left field, J.D. is is tented by pitchers everywhere. Chris another to "player." This kid likes to

plays shortstop with finesse so Bison fans can expect many double plays with he and Adam throughout the year.



Brian Cromwell (1st base)— The sophomore from Lexington, Ky., is a big, strong boy with a mighty swing able to during high school, but know enough to and pitcher. Bryan is a proven athlete, crush the baseball. When given a chance, say that this kid is good. He's a left handhe can hit for a solid average. He's a very ed line drive hitter who often "goes" around the league know what Bryan is fluid first baseman with hands that are yard." Corey has a beautiful swing-my capable of and think twice before taking great for pickin'. Brian has hit some personal favorite of the bunch. He's a extra bases when he's in rightfield. As a son, he's working harder than ever in the strong freshman who will have no prob-

Brad Frasier (pitcher/ 1st base)— Brad, from Sparta, Tenn., has a good throwing arm and excellent eye-hand coordination. He's a true hitter who, when focused, is unstoppable. Brad has played some time at third base in the past, but now resides on the other side of the field when he's not pitching. Frasier never satisfied. He's always trying get better and is excited about playing

Chris Gainer (Shortstop)— A junior J.D. Blackburn (3rd base)— The

get dirty like a groundhog digging a hole. J.D. is a natural right handed hitter who hits lefty for the Bisons. As the team's leadoff man, he has a real talent for getting on base. Watch for his trademark

Michael Wells (2nd base)— This eshman from Nashville is strong, fast and very athletic. He's an extremely hard worker who sets his goals high. He will work on his weaknesses until they become his strengths. He truly understands the concept of practice which is reflected in both his hitting and his fielding. He's too good to be second string for long, like a Steve Young behind a Joe Montana, so you'd better watch your

is a freshman from Franklin, Tenn., who his name because he'll be a key Bison in years to come.



J.D. Blackburn

drag bunt and lighting quick speed.

Corey Redding (3rd base)— Corey



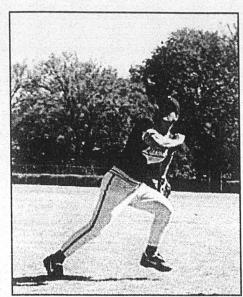
Bison baseball team

**Bryan Skelton** 

Bryan Skelton (P/OF)— Bryan "Skatdaddy" Skelton has been a key player for the Bisons since he arrived in the fall of '91 from Montgomery, AL. was a standout at David Lipscomb High Recruited as a shortstop, he moved to School. I played one season with him third base, and now serves as outfielder composed of raw Alabama talent. Teams homers that haven't landed yet. This sea- very reliable third baseman and a very pitcher, Bryan is good for starting, as well as coming in late to shut down the weightroom so watch out for big number lem adapting to college ball. Remember competition. Last year Bryan had a tremendous year hitting, adding a few homers to his list, and will continue to scatter hits left and right this year. Look for his trademark one-handed, opposite field, high-outside ball chasing yard

> John Boatman (OF)- John Boatman has been a solid player for Lipscomb baseball for the past seven was recruited from DLHS, along with Kurt Dugan and myself, to be a Bison. The moment John arrived at Dugan Field, he was ready to play. Serving as the Bisons' center-fielder, John is a constant in the field and at the plate. He's extremely strong and commands the outfield with authority. John has always been a high-average hitter who also hits the long ball. As long as I've known

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John Boatman

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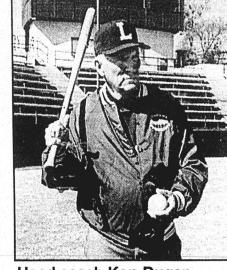
Johnny he has been a hard-core player, who always hustles. As in the past, John's enthusiasm will provide a spark Lipscomb baseball program is honored to for the Bisons this year.

was one of the top high school prospects in the state of Tennessee two years ago. Now a Sophomore for the Bison team, Richie is well on his way to becoming a the ropes of the NAIA.

top NAIA player. He is a strong individual with a lot of natural talent. It's hard to pinpoint Richie's number-one strength. He is a pure hitter, who hits to both sides of the field and with power. He is also a good defensive player, serving as an outfielder and one of the Bisons' starting pitchers. I predict that Richie will be a team captain someday. He's a class guy who leads by example and has the respect

Josh Bostic (P/OF)— As last year's top high school player in Nashville, Josh Bostic brings more new talent to this year's Bison team. The freshman from DLHS has always been an outstanding athlete for Lipscomb. Excelling in high school baseball and basketball, Josh has proven his athletic capabilities. The have this kid continue his baseball career at Dugan Field. Josh will be a key pitcher Richie Estep (P/OF)—Richie Estep for the Bisons. Because of his hitting talents, he'll also play a little outfield. Josh has good speed, good strength, and good discipline. It won't take him long to learn

Kurt Dugan (OF/C)— Kurt Dugan is "Mr. Mechanics." From his diving catches in left field to his graceful swing, every move he makes is smooth as ice. Since red-shirting his freshman year due to arm surgery, Kurt has played two very strong seasons with the Bisons. He's another good all-around player—a very smooth outfielder and quality hitter. Kurt is very dedicated to the game, spending countless hours studying his swing and



Head coach Ken Dugan

Assistant coach Kolin Holladay

finding ways to improve. Unfortunately, Kurt will be medically red-shirted this year due to back surgery. Nevertheless, he will help the team as an inspirational leader, and return next year with his smooth style of playing. Watch for #44 next year. He will be back.

### Baseball schedule

Thurs. March 23 - Belmont University (Greer) - 1:00 Sat. March 25 - Trinity Christian College

(Home) - 12:00

Sun. March 26 - Martin Methodist College (Home) - 1:00

Tues. March 28 - Campbellsville College (Away) - 1:00 Thurs. March 30 - Milligan College (Home) - 1:00



I would like to thank everyone who helped to put this first ever Spring Sports Issue of *The Babbler* together.

Erik Tryggestad, Patrick Cameron, and Ben Wiles each put in a lot of late hours putting the final copy of this paper together.

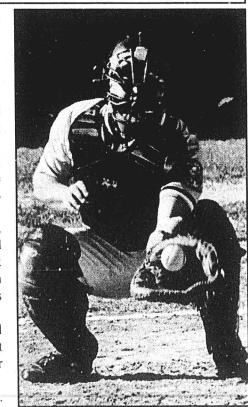
Kim Chaudoin, Kolin Holliday Mary Carrigan, Trish Hodgson, and Ralph Samples each helped me to get statistics and information on each team and every player. Without them, this would be one big empty sheet of paper.

A special thanks goes out to Paul Bobo who was talked into coming out of hiding to do some feature writing for the first time.

Thanks again to all who helped out. I hope that you all enjoy the spring sports season.

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Go Bisons.

### "TOM the DANCING BUG" By Ruben Bolling



BUT I'LL SHOW THEM! I'LL BE

More Thoughts of a Rightfielder.









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### THEY 'LUV' THE GAME! Lady Bison **Tennis**

By Willie Steele sports editor

Spring break is supposed to mean sunshine, the beach and spending a lot of time doing nothing. The Lady Bison tennis team had the sunny beach on Hilton Head Island, SC, but was far from doing noth-

While playing last week on Hilton Head, Lipscomb played five matches, winning four of them.

"I think that the kids really enjoyed it," said coach Trish Hodgson. "We had a good time and played some fairly even matches."

The Lady Bisons opened the week by sweeping Edinboro for the 9-0 win. As if that weren't enough, they came back the next day to sweep Missouri So. State College, an NCAA Division II school. Both Holli Hutcheson and Julie Grogan were flawless in

The team's unbeaten streak continued the next afternoon against Bluefield College with another 9-0 win, Hutcheson, Grogan, and Ginger Hall each posted 6-0, 6-0 wins with all three doubles teams winning. Hall, a freshman is still unbeaten after her first five said. "I felt as though we could have won 5-4 instead matches.

"Ginger ia playing as well as I've seen her play," said Hodgson. "She's really improved since the fall."

The only loss during the week came against Longwood College from Farmville, Va. When the top



Front Row: Abby Close, Julie Grogan, Nicole Lawson, Ginger Hall Back Row: Liana Fisher, Ashley Morgan, Holli Hutcheson, Terry Haynes and asst. coach George McIntosh

Nicole Lawson each won to give the Lady Bisons the Tuesday with another 9-0 sweep. chance to get the win. In the end, though, Lipscomb suffered their only loss this season 5-4.

"I was disappointed with that match," Hodgson

Lipscomb came back on the last day of their break to beat Transylvania College, 7-2. Once again, all three of the doubles teams won.

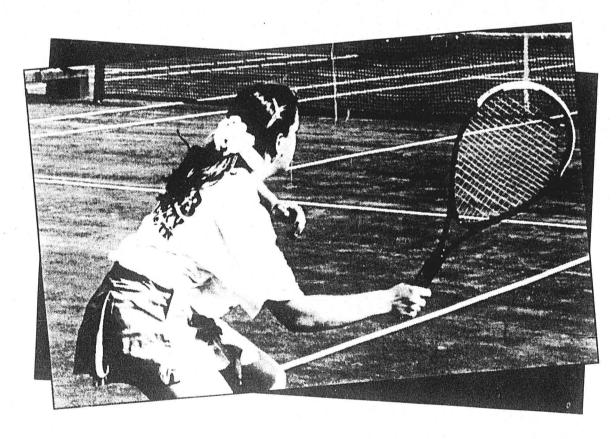
The winning continued once the Lady Bisons got

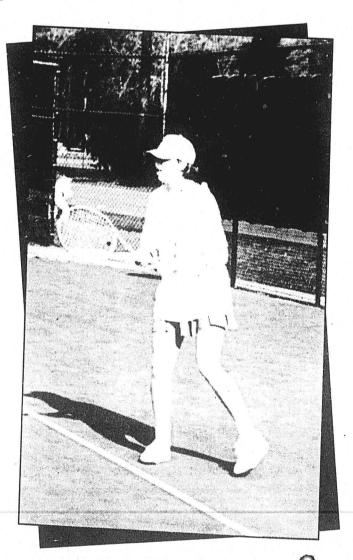
three players fell early on, Hall, Abby Close and back to Nashville as they beat Tennessee State last

Hall, and Liana Fisher not only won their individual matches 6-0, 6-0, but teamed up to win their doubles match by the same score.

The Lady Bisons have a 5-1 record on the season and, as of yet, haven't entered into conference play.

The team will return to action this Friday at home against Union University at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, they will play Blue Mountain College at home at 9 a.m.





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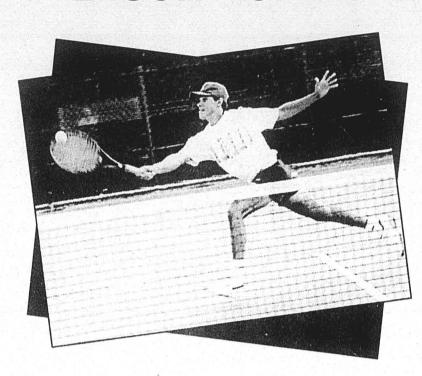
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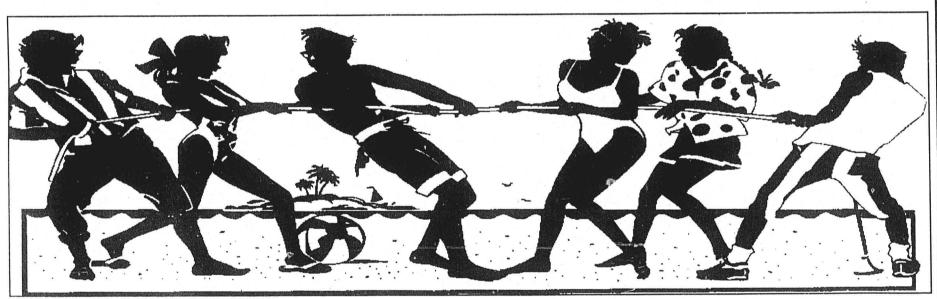
Miquel Jimenez of the Bison tennis team goes the distance to return a serve.



The Bison tennis team

Front Row: Brett Profitt, Derrick Free, Jono Huddleston, Miguel Jiminez Back Row: Coach Jeff Spivey, Oussama Omais, Brandon Black, Andy Brunelle, assistant coach George McIntosh.

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### **Bison Tennis Schedule**

March 24 - Shorter College (H) - 2:00

March 25 - Lee College (H) - Noon

March 28 - Christian Brothers University - 2:00

March 30 - Cumberland University - 1:00

April 1 - Freed-Hardeman University - Noon

April 2 - Lambuth University (H) - 1:00

April 4 - Belmont University (H) - 2:30

April 7 - Lambuth University - 3:00

April 12 - Cumberland University (H) - 1:30

April 14 - Christian Brothers University (H) - 3:00

April 17 - University of the South (H) - 3:00

April 20 - Union University (H) - 3:00

April 22 - Freed-Hardeman University (H) - 10:30

April 27-28 - Conference Tournament

#### Lady Bison Tennis Schedule

March 24 - Union University (H) - 2:30

March 25 - Blue Mountain College (H) - 9:00

March 28 - Belmont University (H) - 2:30

March 30 - Freed-Hardeman University - 2:30

April 1 - Christian Brothers University (H) - 9:00

April 2 - Lambuth University (H) - Noon

April 5 - Belmont University - 2:30

April 6 - Bethel College - 2:30

April 7 - Union University - 2:30

April 8 - Lambuth University - 9:00

April 8 - Christian Brothers University - 2:30

April 12 - Cumberland University (H) - 1:30 April 13 - University of the South (H) - 2:30

April 18 - Bethel College (H) - 2:30

April 20 - Cumberland University - 1:30

April 26-27 - Conference Tournament

April 22 - Freed-Hardeman University (H) - 10:30

# Lipscomb Vienna

The deadline for applying to the Vienna program for the fall is March 31. If you have any questions, contact Kim Reed

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GETTIN' TEED OFF!

### Bison Golf team

By Willie Steele sports editor

Usually, being ranked as one of the top twenty teams in the nation leaves a team feeling satisfied. That is, unless the team is the Lipscomb golf team.

When the preseason poll came out this season, the Bisons were listed in the 20th slot overall. The only problem is they had beaten the 10th ranked Union Bulldogs earlier in the year.

"I think that we would have been ranked higher had the voters known about it," said coach Ralph Samples. "I sent the raters the results, but some of them had already voted by that time."

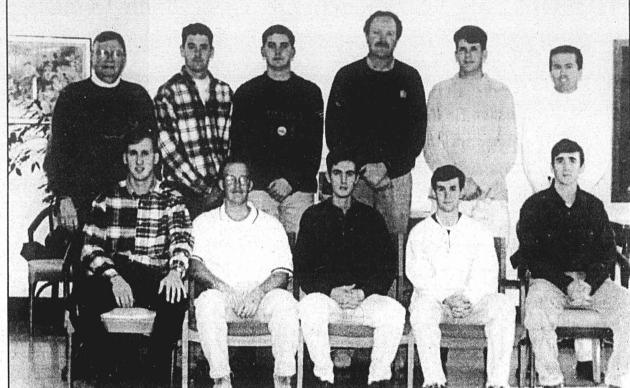
What made the win more gratifying was the fact that Union beat the Bisons in the district tournament last year by one stroke. After getting revenge in the fall, Lipscomb beat the Bulldogs again this spring in Montgomery, Ala.

"We should've been ranked higher for beating Union," said senior Daniel Cline. "We played really well in the fall which carried over into the first tournament this

Samples is looking for nothing but success form this

"I feel very confident in this team," he said. "I think that it's about time for us to go to nationals as a team and our home course next week to play.' make a run for it.'

Last week, the team played in the Berry College showing for the Bisons.



The Bison golf team

Front Row: Travis Womble, Billy Pomeroy, Geoff Wilson Back Row: Coach Ralph Samples, Jeremy Norton, Rich Lambert, Dwayne Rosenbaum, Daniel Cline, Peter

Invitational in Rome, Ga. In a field of 100 participants, With much of last season's talent returning this year, sophomore Travis Womble (79-72-71) placed fifth overall. Cline (80-75-73) also shot well after a poor first day.

> "We're starting to come together as a team," said sophomore Geoff Wilson. "We'll do better when we get to

> Cline also agrees that next week could be a solid

"We'll do well when we get out at the Legends," he said. "I think that we can get everybody to play well there

Despite not being ranked as high as they would have liked. Samples isn't about to worry yet.

and have a good tournament."

"Once we get going we'll be okay," he said. "A couple of our guys are playing really well right now and the rest will work on their shots."

### **Bison Golf** Schedule

March 27 - 29 Tennessee Intercollegiate Championship Tournament Legends Club, Franklin TN.

> April 3 - 5 **BUC** Invitational Memphis, TN

April 13 - 15 Southeastern Kentucky Intercollegiate London, KY

> April 24 - 26 TCAC Championship



March 23, 1995

Monday, March 27 **BEST PICTURE** 

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Miranda Richardson Tom & Viv Winona Ryder Little Women Susan Sarandon The Client

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### A tale of two twisted bands

- photo by Erik Tryggestad

John Goodfred, Jeff and Dewayne Bryant

(Editor's note: Two Lipscomb bands will be playing this Saturday at Lucy's Record Shop, I reluctantly allowed the members to write their own promotional material. Dewayne did a good job, and then there's Sonny's band.)

#### By Dewayne Bryant

Citizen D

What is Citizen D? The standard for today's society? The current icon for punk rock? A bunch of lunatics? A Lynyrd Skynyrd tribute band? Well, not exactly. The band started one night after I asked my brother Jeff if he would like to create the musical equivalent of the War of the Austrian Succession. He said yes, and, after a little searching, I asked my longtime friend John Goodfred if he would like to

monly known as "Boy," sings and plays the guitar. I, Dewayne Bryant, affectionately know as SDX, play the bass and sing a couple of songs, and sing backup on occasion.

Finally, we put together a tape of a few favorite songs and sent it in. John, a former member of Shelflife and Merge, had dealt with the owners of the renowned Lucy's record shop before and got us booked for a show. We are quintessentially a live band join us in our bid for world domination. He but we were lucky to have Matt Sullivan agreed, and now we have what is known as (of Brown Towel fame) produce a professional sounding rep-

We practiced a few times on some

material that Jeff had used before in other

pursuits. It took a while, but we worked out

a few cool songs and played them regular-

together and positioned ourselves as Citizen

D. John furiously plays the drums and pro-

vides backing vocals, and Jeff, more com-

After a lot of work, we finally pulled

ly, despite minor hardships.

resentation of our We were over-

joyed to find that we were booked to play Lucy's the same night as one of the pest bands in the world, Truck Fist. ing confines of Lucy's record shop. This is our first public gig but we'd be playing Lollaparama By Nikki Sixx on April 13 with Everything Gone Green, Crop Circle quite awhile and I am honored to be writ-Hoax, Brown Towel, ing this article for them.

does a lot of work in the named Sonny.



- photo by Sonny Simpson

**Truck Fist Stand-ins** Standing in for Sonny Simpson, Al Roeder and Jack Wonganonda (Malcolm

We play this Saturday night, at eight at Lucy's (Saturday, March 25 at 8 p.m.)

x3R not pictured) are three musical Marriott employees.

with two of the most hippest-where-it's-ato'clock. It should be a great show, though I wouldn't advise bringing a date. Citizen D bands I know: Citizen D and Peneal goes on first, followed by Truck Fist, and Rather than tell what they sound like let rounding out the evening is Peneal Ventana me tell you what their influences are: (from Atlanta). They are an excellent Jack: Entombed, Shaft, and the spazz-core band led by a female vocalist who wields an unearthly screech. We want Jackson 5. everyone to make it to the show because as

Sonny: Eric B. and Rakim - nothing everyone knows Mike Tyson will be else,

released from prison on March 25 and the Al:...well, he's really hooked on hanging out at Marriott and listening to the only safe place to be will be within the lovlowerator.

Sonny plays bass, Al plays guitar, key-

boards, and trombone, and Jack plays guitar Truck Fist is helping out the Battered

Women's Shelter of Nashville by collecting thrift items (donation boxes are located in Slack, No Drag eighties. I was taking a leave of absence sold at the Truck Fist show with all pro-Revelation, from my band and decided to call up my cedes going to the BWS. All donations will Truckfist, Blessed old school chums Al and Jack. I knew I be accepted, as this will be an ongoing ben-Hope, The Stync, was over my head musically when I found efit for the cause. A variety of items will be and more bands I out that we didn't even use a drummer, for sale, including corduroy jeans, Adidas can't tell you about we used this percussion robot named clothing for him or her, a bass guitar, a set cause it's a secret), Malcolm x3R. We played off and on for of spurs, and a much prized Donnie and which is a benefit for about 3 years until Jack brought in a new Marie shirt. Please support the thrift store the Inner City Ministry, who bass player he had met at 'Wrestlemania' with your donations even if you aren't attending the show.

I am very glad that they will be playing

I've known the guys in Truck Fist for

Truck Fist originated back in the mid-

By Lisa Watkins

seven at-large tournament bids.

74-63 upset win over Oklahoma Baptist.

who also led the team with 11 rebounds.

College in the opening round of the tournament.

news editor

Tournament.

Bisons come up short in second

Some hurdles are just too high to overcome, as the Bisons

The Bisons' first hurdle was just making it to the tournament

discovered in the second round of the NAIA Men's National

in Tulsa. After finishing second in the TCAC with a loss to #1

ranked Belmont in the conference championship, they had to wait

a few days before learning that they had snagged the sixth of

The Bisons' next hurdle was getting past the first round. Last

year, the Bisons were defeated 77-62 by St. Mary's of Texas in

the first round of the tournament. This year, the unseeded Bisons

took on 15th seeded Oklahoma Baptist in the first round. Out-

rebounding and slowing the game were key factors in the Bisons'

Perry, who had 20 points, including a perfect 14 for 14 from the

The Bisons were led in scoring by sophomore Kenyatta

Other Bisons scoring in double figures were senior Andy

McQueen with 16 points, senior Rico Page with 13, sophomore

John Holt with 12, and senior Malcolm Montgomery with 11,

unseeded Montana State-Northern, who upset #2 seed Life

10:32 remaining in the game. Game control shifted at that point

as Montana State-Northern went on a 15-0 run and had a 70-59

lead with 5:31 remaining. The Bisons shot 32.4% in the second

half, while Montana State-Northern shot 48.3% and out-rebound-

range. Page had 17, and Montgomery and Perry each contributed

McQueen led the Bisons with 24 points, all from 3-point

Seniors McQueen and Michael Green saw their Bison

careers come to an even earlier end when they each fouled out AL.

The Bisons then advanced to the second round against

The Bisons had a 39-36 lead at the half and a 59-55 lead with

round of national tournament



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### Volume 74, Number 24 Lipscomb students touch lives

By Angela McSween assistant news editor

forged as students traveled to Miami, Honduras, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala and the inner city of Nashville over spring break to serve others.

on spring break mission trips

Miami, Florida where students stayed with members center. of the Dade County Church of Christ.

Throughout the week, the small group grew closer to one another as they served in places such as the treatments, badly needed parasite and amoeba treat-Camillus House, a homeless shelter that provides meals and counseling to help get people off the streets.

They also worked in the Loveland Villas, a shelter for abused children. There they met the kids, served dinner and helped in renovations.

day," said Gall.

Heartland Nursing home, Down Syndrome Clinics, and a migrant camp in which educational tutoring was provided were among other activities of Church. service that the students performed. The students also assisted in a community out-

reach seminar whose focus was to bring families back of Spanish to the church. On Friday night, the students held a devotional on the beach and shared experiences of the plies and 11 tons of love for the Dominican Republic," week that touched their lives.

Nine students traveled with John Payne, assistant professor of Bible and missions, to Honduras with

Laura Payne as the group coordinator. Based in the town of Catacamus, the students traveled by donkey to Lives were changed and new friendships were work mostly in the remote rural mountain areas of the

The students lived in a primitive dormitory for the week and worked with Predisan, an area medical clin-Mandy Gall coordinated a ten-person trip to ic that also runs an orphanage and drug rehabilitation

> While in Honduras, students worked mainly with children at schools providing vaccinations, fluoride ments, and taught dental care to the children.

> Laura Payne said that she strongly recommends students go next year because, for her, it was a life changing experience.

"In America, we have so much but are unhappy. "They were shown love that they don't see every Yet, people in Honduras have so little but are so happy," Payne said.

The entire trip, which cost \$700, was supported by area churches such as Jones Chapel and Patensville

On March 11, nine students arrived in the Dominican Republic with Dr. Eloy Guerra, instructor

"We brought with us 11 suitcases of medical sup-

Throughout the week, the students worked in the

- Backlog

#### IT'S SPRINGTIME!



- photo by Erik Tryggestad "Can we have class outside?" David Salisbury seems to be saying as he looks

When I came in as a freshman four years ago, I sat next to some bald guy who never really said a whole lot in an American History class. As a matter of fact, I couldn't tell if he was asleep or not during the class.

Four years later, that bald guy, Andy McQueen, finished up his collegiate basketball career in the second round of the National Tournament. Somewhere along the way, it seems as though he woke up enough to hit 515 career three-pointers, setting a new college standard along the way. He also scored 2319 points as a Bison, placing him fourth on the Lipscomb's all-time



later

The Cheap Seats By Willie "Banks"

During my sophomore year, another member of that same class, Michael Green, was nothing short of

perfect against Vanderbilt's Memorial Gym. He scored 21 points and all but destroyed the Rebels by himself. Over the past four seasons, Green quiet-

ly scored 1198 points which was good enough for 19th place in the school's

Malcolm Montgomery red-shirted a year before taking control of the Lipscomb offense. 1303 points later, Mal leaves the court as the Bison's 16th all-time scorer. Whenever the offense would need to have something happen, it seemed like number four could step up and dish off to the open man.

Rico Page made an immediate impact on the basketball program upon transferring to Lipscomb two years ago. In his two seasons as a Bison, Rico used his combination of size and speed to score 978 points. The best part of watching Page on the court, besides the dunks, was seeing him slap someone's shot seventeen rows back in McQuiddy.

> The Steve Miller Band put it best: "Time keeps on slippin', slippin Into the future

I fell asleep in that history class with Andy McQueen four years ago and, lo and behold, I woke up to see all four seniors graduate.

Yep. Time flies when you're having fun. And there's no doubt about it. Watching these four for the past four years has been a blast.

Thanks guys.

### Campus ONNECTION

#### March 23-25

ed the Bisons 46-37.

12 points.

The Tennessee Reparatory Theatre will present added performances of The Sound of tain time is 2:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at any 291-5000 or at the door. Ticketmaster office, the TPAC box office or by phone at 737-4849. Prices range from \$8 to April 4 and university students. Arrive at the theatre at TicketMaster at 1-800-333-4849. one hour before curtain time with a student ID and pay \$5 for available seating.

#### March 31-April 1

modern dance "The Cowboy Way" at 328 Writer" at 7:30 p.m. in Swing 108.

compiled by Melissa Laine

- photo by Erik Tryggestad

Rico Page, Malcolm Montgomery, Andy

McQueen and Michael Green were honored

along with their parents during the last home

"This is a moment that I haven't been looking forward to,"

McQueen ended his career with 515 3-pointers and 2,319

The Bisons finished with a 30-7 season record and an NAIA

tournament record of 16-9. This marks the sixth consecutive

year that the Bisons have played in the national tournament. It

also marks the tenth time that the Bison program has won 30 or

McQueen, Montgomery (1303 career points, 16th Lipscomb all-

time scoring), Green (1198 career points, 19th all-time), and Page

Four players have signed to join the Bisons next season: Alan

Sharpe of Barbourville, KY; Clancy Hall of Seminole, TX;

Kevin Rawlings of Waverly, TN; and Bradley Hicks of Pisgah,

Four seniors close the books on incredible Bison careers:

McQueen told The Tennessean. "I guess everything has to end at

points for fourth place on Lipscomb's all-time scoring list.

game of the regular season.

Performance Hall. The performance combines the music of Riders in the Sky, the artwork of Myles Maille, and the early prose of Truman Capote. Tickets to the March 31 performance at Music in the Polk Theatre. Thursday and Friday 8:00 p.m. are \$25 for reserved seats and \$8 for the curtain time is 8:00 p.m. Saturday the cur-students. They are available from TicketPro at

\$30 depending on seating and date preferred. A Veruca Salt will be in concert at 328 student RUSH discount is available to college Performance Hall at 8:00 p.m. Tickets available

#### April 11

The Lipscomb University Landiss Lecture Series will feature Dr. Randy K. Cross in a dis-Tennessee Dance Theatre will perform the cussion of "T.S. Stribling: The Man and the

#### longingly out the window of his 1:40 class. (story continues on page 3) **Changes in Bible department** curriculum to take effect beginning next semester

By Erik Tryggestad and Patrick Cameron

Students investigating their schedules for the fall semester might find the Bible courses a little different than they remember.

Changes in the curriculum of the Bible department have combined some classes and Lipscomb. modified others. All changes appear in the

department, said.

"We wanted to better define what we are versity objectives, general education objec- Galatians, Prison Epistles, Hebrews and

The new system divides the Bible requirement into four major parts: an Old Testament text class, New Testament text, Defense of the Faith and a Values class.

Current students may choose to adopt the new Bible system or any catalog dating back to when they began attending classes at

New classes will be offered that can be fall schedules and will appear in the next cat-Acts will be a new class offered in the fall. It The Bible department requirements were will fulfill both Gospel and Acts requirements changed for reasons of assessment, Mac for current Lipscomb students. Matthew, Lynn, professor of Bible and chair of the Mark or John can also be taken for those needing to fulfill the Gospel requirement.

The Acts requirement can be fulfilled by doing by listing objectives for every course," one of a number of new courses. These Lynn said. "We want to be able to meet uni- include Paul, Corinthians, Romans and

(story continues on page 3)



New Bible requirements

Mac Lynn teaches a Bible class in Ward Lecture Auditorium. New Bible requirements and classes will be in effect for this versity objectives, general education objectives and objectives set by the Bible departyear's incoming freshmen.

### Promotions, summer grants awarded to Lipscomb faculty members

By Lisa Watkins news editor

Several promotions and summer grants have recently been awarded to university faculty members. The following have received promotions from Winfield Scott.

associate professor to professor: Dennis Hood, Mike Moss, Linda Roberson, Joyce Rucker, and Jim mathematic

Those promoted from assistant professor to associate professor include: Larry Brown, Kent Clinger, Lynn Griffith, Gary Hall, and Randy Steger.

Wayne Garrett and Becky Tallon have been promoted from instructor to assistant professor.

Faculty members must first submit applications for promotion to the department chair. The department chair in turn confers with department members who have rank equal to or above the applicant's rank and assembles the Department Recommendation to send to the Rank, Tenure and Promotion Committee.

The Rank, Tenure and Promotion Committee makes a recommendation to the academic dean, who then makes recommendations for promotion to the salary.

Executive Council and the board of directors. Final approval for promotion must be given by the board.

Five faculty summer fellowship grants have been

Dr. Tim Johnson plans to complete a biography of

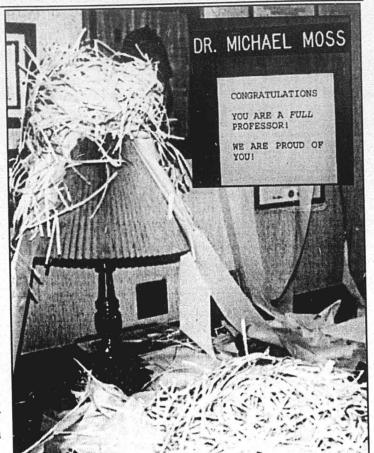
Dr. Mark Miller will carry out basic research in

Steve Prewitt will produce a student guide outlining the Lipscomb Writing Program.

Dr. Paul Turner will attend a summer program at Rutgers University on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Turner will use the information from this program to revise the course, "Drugs and Behavior," to add a unit to the graduate education course, "How We Learn," and to submit his findings for possible publication.

Doug Varnado will co-author a book with Dr. Robert Hooper on A History and Theology of Missions Within Churches of Christ, to be used as a textbook for mission and restoration classes.

Grants are awarded by the university in order to encourage faculty members in their professional recommends applicants to the president. The president growth. The stipend for a full grant is regular summer



often mean office redecoration for Lipscomb faculty members such as Michael Moss.

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Lipscomb students change lives on spring break trips

(continued from page 1)

cities of Santo Domingo, Las Matas de Farfan, and Los Frailes, a vil- mon head, back, and knee pains. lage in the area.

Dr. Harold Oscar Paden, a medical missionary, directed the students in treating over 900 patients with various diseases. Residents of other the Santo Domingo area were treated for flu, high blood pressure, dehydration and various other illnesses.

Each evening, they held gospel meetings and received many

"The greatest experience for me was being able to convert a transvestite over to God," Guerra said.

Anyone interested in working with Hispanics in the Dominican Republic or in the Nashville area can contact Dr. Guerra in the foreign language department.

Another medical missions group traveled to the country of Guatemala headed by Doug Varnado, instructor in Bible and coordinator of student mission efforts.

City on March 18. Their base clinic was set up in Xojola and work sung. was conducted in area villages. A medical doctor, pharmacist, and two dentists accompanied the students in their work.

During the week, students pulled teeth, administered anesthesia reached, Varnado said.

shots, took temperatures, pulses, blood pressures, and treated com-

Sophomore Roy Minor, a student involved in the medical trip, said the families of Guatemala had extremely strong bonds to each

Likewise, the students formed close relationships with each other during their evangelical stay.

"This was my first time on an airplane and my first time out of the U.S.," said Minor.

Students from Abilene Christian University traveled ten hours to Nashville to conduct their missions campaign. Directed by Todd Flowers, a graduate student at Lipscomb and director of the Inner City Ministry, the ACU students worked with the Inner City Ministry from Sunday to Thursday. Students renovated the Bible

went into the projects to minister unto the families. During the evenings, the students held a week long Children's Twenty-three students and nine adults arrived in Guatemala Bible Theater where puppet skits were performed and songs were

Theater building where children attend on week nights, and also

This campaign proved to be a powerful experience for all who participated; relationships were established and many children were

ment but not required.

One new category added to the curricu-

lum for fall of 1995 is Values. This new

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### Old Testament. Hebrew History has been which will be offered this fall. **Business fraternity Phi** Beta Lambda wins big at state conference

The Old Testament requirement for those under the old system, can be fulfilled by

under the old system can be fulfilled by either Christian Evidences, Islam, Ancient Near

Hebrew History or Religious Teachings of the Eastern Religion or Animism/Spiritism, all of

By Charlyn Dunn business manager

(continued from page 1)

James and Thessalonians, Timothy and Titus.

Eight Lipscomb University members of Phi Beta Lambda, a national business society, won awards at the Tennessee Leadership Conference in Jackson, Tenn. March 24-25.

Nine members from Lipscomb competed in business events on the Union University campus. These are the awards that were won:

Ana Chalco - Third place, Human Resource Management

Economics Computer Programming

Heather Cole - Second place, Management

New Bible department requirements to take effect fall semester

The Defense of the Faith requirement,

changed to a freshman-level course.

Charlyn Dunn - Second place, Human Resource Management

Kristie Golden - First place, Information Management

Jana Stephenson - First place, Ms. Future Business Executive

Five Lipscomb students were named Who's Who in Tennessee Phi Beta Lambda: Charlyn Dunn, Kristie Golden, Dawn Rose, Jana Stephenson, and Chris Stone.

Three local members were elected Karen Reddick - Third place, to the executive council. Jana Stephenson was re-elected State Chris Stone - Third place, President, Heather Cole was elected State Historian, and Karen Reddick Esther Hall - Third place, was elected State Parliamentarian.

Corrections: In last week's article on the death of Kristy Wagner the following errors were made:

- died on Wednesday, March 15, 1995 (not Thursday, March 16)
- Johnetta Prather is a graduate of Lipscomb University, currently in med school at UT Memphis
- Her father is Kenneth David Wagner (not David Wagner)



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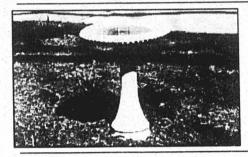
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# Student Student April Fools Edition



Is the new birdbath 'cool' or 'tacky'?

"I think the birds will appreciate it more after somebody paints it."

- Steve Shirley



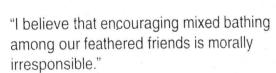
"I feel the purpose of a birdbath is to provide an area for birds to bathe. They aren't doing so, and even if they were they'd be bathing in front of the entire campus. Therefore, it's tacky - especially the little fake birds they set a-floatin'."

> - Dan Cooke sophomore

"It beats the new outhouse... er... kiosk."

- Jon Mangum freshman





 Sonny Simpson (not really) third-year freshman

If I were a bird, I'd go to Radnor Lake.'

- Paul Bobo senior



### Thoughts from the library

By Margy Smith

I left the library around closing time tonight, pulling my cardigan sweater tight.

Working there has provided various ins and outs. It has been extremely educational in a patchwork, eclectic kind of way; I know exactly where the three books about underwater basket-weaving and child-bearing are, I know how many pens the head librarian has accumulated over the years of forgetful students. I know that we are no longer subscribing to The National Gymnast and I know that 60% of the students come to the library to sleep and most of them ous. are grouchy when I wheel rudely by with my squeaky cart of books. I can easily learn what foods have been smuggled in that night by peering in any trash can.

Dilemmas present themselves in my job. I know what books are most often checked out. And this is usually amusing, but it becomes complicated sometimes.

For example, I am always reshelving books about capital punishment so I assume that their purpose is for supplementing a speech or paper. And though this is mildly disturbing, even more disturbing are the books that are not so obviously for classes.

As I reshelve that thick book about depression, I worry; is this someone's faint cry for help? Should I stealthily observe book returners and note how healthy they look? And who is it that keeps checking out that volume of Sylvia Plath's poetry? Should I worry that this person too is "inhabited by a cry," as the mentally disturbed poet was? Should I begin to leave notes of encouragement in the 811.5s?

I wonder if perhaps the Counseling Center should be combined with the library facilities.

And inevitably, working in the library has provided me with an awareness of my own rather narrow perspective. Events and people through Shakespeare's dusty hair. And books how to respond to them.

about the U.S. Civil War seem to lurk from

When trying to present truth in a paper which requires five sources, I usually choose these five by the catchiness of their titles or the creativity of their book jacket art. But I always wonder if maybe the truth really lies in that brownish faded old book with yellowed and smelly pages that I am leaving on the shelf. Just like I might weave together a story about that handsome boy based upon the fact that he just checked out Romeo and Juliet, people sometimes construct their realities based upon the small amount of facts and opinions they have at hand. This is entertaining but danger-

I have no idea why we canceled the subscription to National Gymnast, but I can certainly speculate and it sure is fun. Were those leotards too scanty? Did the magazine's editor quit to join the circus in mid-life crisis?

Sometimes in life we choose to patch together a flimsy quilt of truth just like I might when supposing about the grade-point average of a snoozing student in a library arm-chair. Though my guess might be right (look at his notes all scribbly and his painstakingly wellbrushed hair- I know what he spends his time on), I would never ever call his parents and tell them my discernment of their son's academic status. Even if I was placed in the position of authority to do so (which might revitalize the academic arena at Lipscomb), I would have felt impelled to supplement my conclusions with some sure proof.

Sure proof is not as easy to come by in life which is more a trial and error, ad-lib kind of thing. But we can be well-armed by being aware of the many perspectives and assumptions here and everywhere there are books and people. This motive perhaps transforms the never have just one interpretation it seems and task of accumulating scraps of information and no one can ever agree on meanings and impli-triviality into the more important challenge of cations. No English scholar tires of nit-picking knowing where people are coming from and

The Babbler

Send your letters to the editor at box 4126 or email us at BABBLER. The Babbler reserves the right to edit submissions for clarity and brevity.

### III IOVIIS IIICIIOIY

To the Editor:

For the friends of Virginia Waller and Kristy home will be ours, We've only to wait.

God loaned us a friend, We thought ours to turning to life, Must tell them so. keep-But only a guest, And now she's asleep

God told us not when, Alas, or yet why,

But may we not moan, 0, bitter fate! Her

Not ours alone, For others may go. We,

Mary H. Carrigan Secretary, HPEES Cross to speak on Stribling April 11.

March 30, 1995

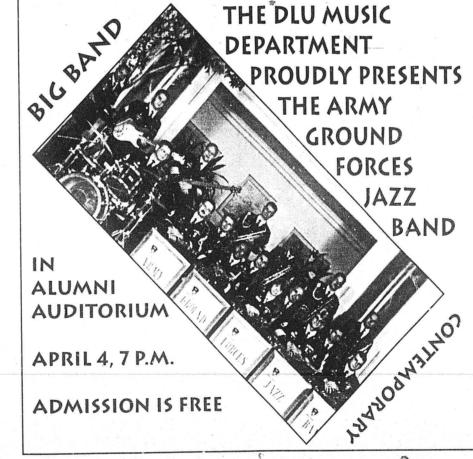
The Landiss Lecture Series will feature Dr. Randy K. Cross in a discussion of "T.S. Stribling: The Man and the Writer" in Swang 108 at 7:30. Admission is free. Read more about it in next week's Babbler.



### Backlog positions available

Dr. John Parker, adviser for The Backlog, is interviewing students interested in in leadership positions on next year's staff. Significant scholarship funds may be offered. Qualifications include a high degree of responsibility and commitment and a reasonably high GPA. Positions include layout, copywrighting, and photography. Those interested should come by SW128 at 9-10 or 12:30-1:30 this week or call 2360.

### 17 SOLDIERS AND THEIR INSTRUMENTS





compiled by Melissa Laine

#### March 30

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The Student Government Association presents Straight Company, an A cappella Christian singing group, at 7:30 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium. Admission is free.

#### March 31-April 1

Tennessee Dance Theatre will perform the modern dance "The Cowboy Way" at 328 Performance Hall. The performance combines the music of Riders in the Sky, the artwork of Myles Maille, and the early prose of Truman Capote. Tickets to the March 31 performance at 8:00 p.m. are \$25 for reserved seats and \$8 for students. They are available from TicketPro at 291-5000 or at the door.

#### April 4

Veruca Salt will be in concert at 328 Performance Hall at 8:00 p.m. Tickets available at TicketMaster at 1-800-333-4849.

#### April 11

The Lipscomb University Landiss Lecture Series will feature Dr. Randy K. Cross in a discussion of "T.S. Stribling: The Man and the Writer" at 7:30 p.m. in Swang 108.

#### April 4

Lipscomb University presents the Army Ground Forces Jazz Band in the Collins Alumni Auditorium at 7 p.m. The performance will include a variety of music from the Big Band Era, top forty and contemporary jazz. The concert is free.

#### March 30

The Second Annual Nashville Area College To Career Fair will be held from 1 p.m.-7 p.m. at the Ryman Exhibit Hall of the Opryland Hotel. Go by the DLU Career Center for more information.

#### March 30-May 12

The Wind in the Willows will be playing at the Nashville Academy Theatre. You can order your tickets by phone at 254-

### **Straight Company**

an A cappella Christian singing group featured at this year's Winterfest '95

will perform in Alumni Auditorium tonight at 7:30 p.m.

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### **University Singers perform** for campus community

By Angela McSween assistant editor - news

Amid an eager audience of listeners, thirty-two males and females enter the room adorned in their ebony attire. A prepped baton goes down, and a rendition The chorus will perform their final conof "Rise Up, O Men of God" fills the cert in Lafayette, TN on the 23rd.

of Music, and three years ago consolidated the Freshmen Chorus and "Chorale" into what is now the University Singers.

"This chorus group was originally organized for school and church audiences and for recruiting purposes," Indiana Jackson said

churches, and various school assemblies

tions, hymn arrangements and spirituals designed for general church appreciation.

The chorus performed a concert for the campus on Monday night in Swang 108 at 7:00 p.m. and featured the Journeymen, a four-man singing group.

Each year, the group takes an extend-Lipscomb's University Singers have ed tour during the Spring Break week. This year, the University Singers headed In 1978, Dr. James L. Jackson northeast, and the Kenova Church of became the chairman of the Department Christ in West Virginia; Temple Hills, Maryland; Charlottesville, Virginia; and Kingsport, Tennessee were among the cities the group performed.

Next year the chorus hopes to travel northwest to Detroit, Chicago, and

Membership in the University The group performs at local and area Singers is open to any student generally on an auditioned basis. The group is comperforming a repertoire of choral selec- posed of students from many different bers.



The University Singers took the stage Monday night to perform for the campus community.

academic majors and class levels and is not limited to a specific number of mem-

Anyone interested in joining the University Singers may contact Dr. Jackson in the Music Department.

### Lipscomb lifeguards needed for duty at newly renovated pool

By Eric Wilson staff writer

The Lipscomb University pool, closed for three years, will be ready to open next

The pool, located in the basement of McQuiddy, was originally closed for health reasons, Jonathan Seamon, assistant vicepresident and athletic administrator, said.

"[The pool] was closed because it of the old pool did. failed to meet certain health regulations,"

Seamon said that since the pool has working on ideas to provide the students idea of building a new pool never passed the planning table, a complete renovation ready to open next week, the facility itself

Seamon said that along with a complete makeover the newly renovated pool facility has been updated with a new filtrabeen closed university officials have been tion system. This system includes a new pump and several yards of new piping. All with pool facilities that can be maintained of the work and new equipment is estimatto stay within safety standards. While the ed to have cost the school around \$30,000.

Seamon said that while the pool will be

will not be ready for use until certified lifeguards are available for duty.

Lifeguard positions are now being filled. Any Lipscomb student interested may apply for it.

As of fall semester swimming classes will again be offered, along with free swimming time. Swimming times for males and females will be separate.

Quest '95 **Team Applications** will be available on Wednesday, March

in Burton 200 all applications are due by Wednesday, April 5 at 4:00

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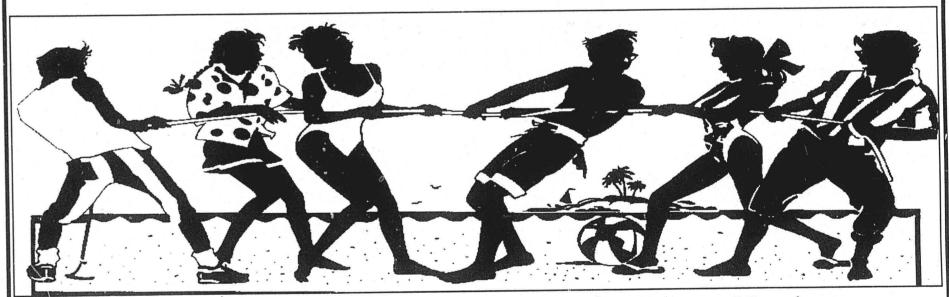
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### Bisons make clean sweep over weekend

By Willie Steele sports editor

If two's company and three's a Estep and Josh crowd, what's four? Perfect if you're the Bison baseball team. Playing four games knocked in two in two days over the weekend, Lipscomb runs while Bryan made a clean sweep of two doublehead-

The Bisons began the weekend by knocking off Trinity Christian in a Friday continued their afternoon two-game set. This series pitted Ken Dugan against former Bison on Sunday afterplayer Sam Hamstra, now the head coach noon against

Ritchie Estep fell behind 2-0 in the first game before striking out eight on his way to a 7-3 win. Estep's older brother, Chad made his season debut after being out due to an illness, picking up a hit in the third inning. Corey Redding had the second game beating Martin three RBI to go along with Chris Methodist 8-3. The offensive onslaught Gainer's two in the Bison attack.

Henson striking out the side in the first inning. Henson finished six innings Boatman's two RBI double.

throwing a two-

Lipscomb Martin Methodist.

Mark Cardin pitched a shutout in the first game, win-

Redding was knocked in by Skelton.

Seth Massey notched another win in was led by Skelton who had two hits,



The Bison made a clean sweep of the weekend.

Lipscomb's leading hitter, Adam ning 1-0. The lone run came when Corey Sullivan had his jaw wired shut over the weekend after fracturing it against Belmont last week.

The Bisons, now 12-7 on the season, will play a double header at Freed-Hardeman this Saturday and another The second game began with Hunter two runs and two RBI. Gainer also had a twin-bill this Sunday for the second Day single and a double to go along with John in the Park. Game time for both days is 1

It's happening again!

# Day in the Park II

Bisons vs. Cumberland Sunday, April 2 - Dugan Field Free food!

#### Courts to be locked ➤ Bison golf

from Babbler reports

Effective March 27, padlocks have been placed on the campus tennis courts

In order to use the courts, you must first reserve a time and court by contacting the Student Activities Center (SAC). In order to get the keys to the courts, you must give the SAC worker your ID. Your ID will be returned to you when you return the keys.

Tennis court hours will be the same as the SAC hours.

If you have any questions regarding the tenniscourts or the SAC, contact Andy Mankin at ext. 2276.

### There's no place like home to play

By Willie Steele

Coming off of an inconsistent team this year. outing in Rome, Ga. two weeks ago, head golf coach Ralph Samples must have clicked his wing-tipped golf shoes together three times while saying, "There's no

Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. at the Legends Daniel Cline who each shot 78. golf course in Franklin, Tenn., where they practice on a daily basis.

Ranked 17th in the country this week, Babbler.

the Bisons are still ranked lower than Union, whom they've beaten twice this year and Cumberland (Ky.) who lost to the Bisons all three times that they've met

At the end of first round play Tuesday, the Bisons were in first place in their division and third place overall.

Richard Lambert and Travis Womble both shot 72 followed by Geoff Wilson Lipscomb began tournament play with 75 and Dwayne Rosenbaum and

> Complete results and team ranking will appear in next week's edition of the

#### We're on the cutting edge (yeah, that's it!)

If you thought that Lipscomb University wasn't on the cutting edge of college athletics and all that we offered was baseball and basketball, you haven't toured the campus in quite

In one of my daily jaunts around the campus, turning heads along the way in my pink running shorts, I discovered last week that we now have an athletic trademark much like that of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind.

While they have a gold domed cathedral that towers above their football stadium, we now have at Lipscomb a new copper domed "kiosk" that resembles a MotoPhoto booth or an Opryland lost and found



The Cheap Seats By Willie "Clark"

Steele

And while we don't have a football stadium to rest in the dome's shade, we do have a brand new Olympic sized bird bath. Once filled with water, this new pool will attract all of the best swimming birds in Nashville.

Continuing along on my run, I saw our institution's attempt to be the next Pepperdine by adding "beach volleyball.". The only problem is, there's no water at this beach. Maybe we should consider moving the birdbath over to

the sand pit. Just beyond the 'Little Sahara' sand trap is the new softball field that is under construction. I'm anxious to see how the games will be played once the new Fine Arts building is built. We'll have to go back to the old days of whif-

fle ball and play the ball off of the roof When I circled back around to the front of the Swang building, I saw what looks to be the beginnings of the Lipscomb motocross course. With six tons of leftover dirt dumped where there used to be plain, boring green grass, the chance for students and faculty to race

ity sooner than we think. The more that I think about it, though, if we did that, the dirt could clog the drainage system of the bird-

high-performance motorcycles around

in between classes could become a real-

And we don't want to upset the

Elections today in the Student Center

Meet the candidates for SGA Senate - page 4

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### Anderson, Michael, Shirley compete for SGA presidency; Cameron, Lawrence make bids for vice-presidency

By Lisa Watkins news editor

The race for 1995-96 SGA office has been close, and just how close will is supposed to represent them—to be determined today as students head to know their class officers as well as the the voting booths.

junior Nancy Anderson from Paris, not only what our SGA is supposed to Tenn.; junior Jon Michael from do but what the SGA actually does. I Dickson, Tenn.; and junior Steve think communication has been neglect-Shirley from Murfreesboro, Tenn.

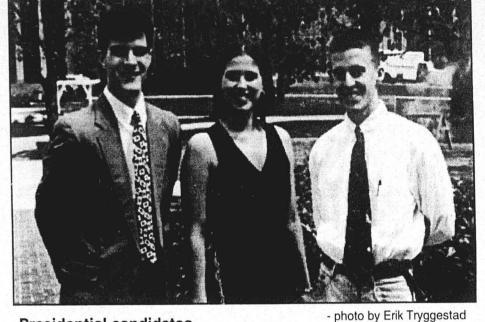
The candidates each had the opportunity to present their presidential goals in chapel earlier in the week.

Among Anderson's goals for SGA

president are the formation of a Cultural Council, and improved communication between students and the SGA President.

"I want every student to know who executives," Anderson said. "Plus, I The presidential candidates are want to make sure that everyone knows

> Michael's goals include starting an annual youth rally/campus revival for Lipscomb students and prospective high school students during Singarama



**Presidential candidates** 

Jon Michael, Nancy Anderson, and Steven Shirley

Department for students interested in for the Babbler in 1992-93. Shirley's mission work.

Shirley is the only candidate with-

weekend. He also hopes to establish a out previous SGA experience, but he missions-based minor through the Bible served as correspondent to the Senate number one goal is to improve commu-

(story continues on page 3)

### Softball field does not mean end to Fine Arts Building, Hazelip says Softball team to use field on a temporary basis

By Erik Tryggestad and Lisa Watkins

Construction has begun on the future site of Lipscomb University's Fine Arts Building, but it's not the Fine Arts Building that's being construct-

The addition of a softball field to the campus has raised a number of questions from the student body concerning the fate of the Fine Arts Building. proposed for the same site now being bulldozed for the softball field's construction.

President Harold Hazelip said that construction of the softball field does not mean that the university's committment to building a Fine Arts

Building has changed in any way.

"The directive [for the softball field] is to buy things that can be moved," Hazelip said. "Any materials we purchase will be bought with a view toward moving them to a different location when

The women's softball team, which signed its first players last month, will use the field until construction on the Fine Arts Building begins. Hazelip said that the decision to use the field was made after much consideration by the administration and members of the athletic department.

"It simply made no sense to purchase or rent land remote from the university when we have the facilities here for the team to use on a temporary

basis," Hazelip said.

Exactly when construction of the Fine Arts Building will begin is still undetermined. The idea was proposed by the school during the last decade, and its construction was included in the 1989 master plan book produced for Lipscomb by Tuck Hinton Everton architects.

The plan also called for the construction of a clock tower located between the library and McQuiddy Gymnasium.

In the Tuck Hinton Everton plan, the Fine Arts Building was listed in phase 3 of construction. The projected timeline Tuck Hinton Everton suggested called for the completion of the building in 1993,

(story continues on page 5)

is coming! Thursday, April 13 - Alumni Auditorium

The benefit concert of the year is coming to campus. A number of bands will be performing, including Crop Circle Hoax, No Drag Revelation, Tralfaz, Honeyrods, and Truckfist. Proceeds from the concert will go to the Inner City Ministry. Read more about it in next week's Babbler.



### Candidates for Bachelor of Ugliness, Miss Lipscomb, and SGA officers and Senators



Adcox

















Hunter

**Bachelor of Ugliness:** 

- ☐ Russ Adcox ☐ Brent High
- ☐ Jim Hinkle
- ☐ Brent Rosser ☐ Greg Wakefield

#### Miss Lipscomb:

- ☐ Jenny Bunch
- ☐ Cryste Elmore Candace Hunter

#### **SGA President:**

- □ Nancy Anderson
- ☐ Jon Michael
- Steve Shirley

#### **SGA Vice-President:**

- ☐ Patrick Cameron
- ☐ Katie Lawrence
- **SGA Treasurer:** ☐ Brian Bergman ☐ Deanna Erwin
- **SGA Secretary:** ✓ Kate Rollins

#### **Senior Senator:**

- ☐ Russ Adcox
- ☐ Keith Howard
- ☐ Tonya Pearson
- ☐ Brent Rosser ☐ Rachel Turman

#### Junior Senator:

Bunch

- ☐ Jay Adcox
- ☐ Sarah Bishop ☐ Holli Hutcheson
- ☐ Mark Manning □ Jeff McInturff

#### **Sophomore Senator:**

- ☐ Bill Cary
- ☐ Eric Choate
- Ray Crouch
- ☐ Derrick Free
- Joseph Gebhardt
- ☐ Shane Kerlin
- ☐ Adelle Mize
- ☐ Karen Petty
- ☐ Justin Scott

### Coming next week

➤ Baseball/Tennis stories

➤ More on Lollaparama 95 and the Fairfield Four ➤ SGA Student Life Committee coverage



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### SGA, Bachelor of Ugliness, Miss Lipscomb elections today

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nication between Senate and student body. He also wants to build synergy within the Senate

"Someone has to create an environment where the whole is greater than the sum of its parts," Shirley said. "I am that person. In order to get the student body behind the SGA, I will utilize the talents and gifts of a wide variety of students and organizations."

Vice presidential candidates are Patrick Cameron, a graduate student from Fultondale, Alabama, and Katie Lawrence, a sophomore from LaGrange, Ill.

If Cameron wins, it will mark the first time that a graduate student has held an SGA office.

Candidates for treasurer are sophomore Brian Bergman from Roswell, New Mexico, and sophomore Deanna Erwin from Lawrenceburg, Tenn. Sophomore Kate Rollins from Goodlettsville, Tenn., is running unopposed for secretary.

Today's election will also determine the class representatives for next year. Each class may elect four senators to act as representatives to the SGA Senate.

Senator candidates include:

Senior Senator - Russ Adcox. Keith Howard, Tonya Pearson, Brent Rosser, and Rachel Turman.

Junior Senator - Jay Adcox, Sarah Bishop, Holli Hutcheson, Mark Manning, and Jeff McInturff.

Sophomore Senator — Bill Cary, Eric Choate, Ray Crouch, Derrick Free, Joseph Gebhardt, Shane Kerlin, Adelle Mize, Karen Ann Petty, and Justin Scott.

Senators for next year's freshman class as well as Senators-at-Large will be elected in the fall of 1995.

The Bachelor of Ugliness and Miss Lipscomb will be selected in the elections today as well.

Running for Bachelor of Ugliness are Russ Adcox, Brent High, Jim Hinkle, Brent Rosser, and Greg Wakefield.

Candidates for Miss Lipscomb are Jenny Bunch, Cryste Elmore, and Candice Hunter

The voting booths, located in the lobby of the Student Center, will open at 8 a.m. and remain open until 3 p.m. The winners will be posted later this afternoon in the Student Center. Any runoff elections will take place on Thursday, during the same hours as the regular election.

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### Experience:

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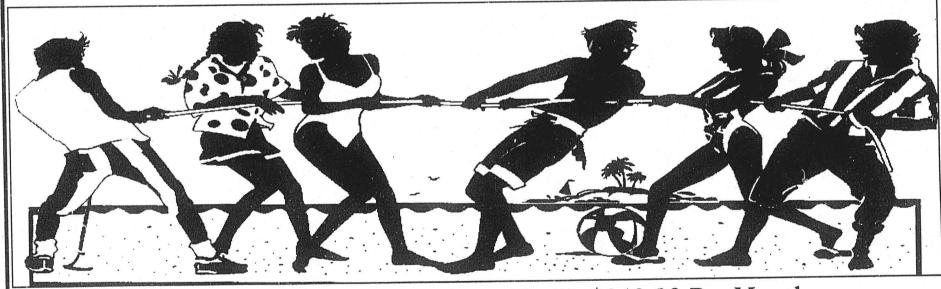
\* To develop a Presidential Advisory Council allowing all students to have a voice in SGA \* To better communications so that the student body has an understanding of what the SGA does

- \* To create a Cultural Council that is representative of all ethnicities
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Year	Junior (2nd year student)	
Hometown	Paris, Tennessee	
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Why I Want to Be President

Previous SGA Experience

"We need better representation of all segments of the student body. There are huge sections of people who go largely ignored. We also need more organization in the SGA. All students need to know who represents them."

Freshman and Sophomore Senator

Academic Life Committee chair

What I Hope to Accomplish

— The formation of a Cultural Council to represent all ethnicities on campus so that they may advise the SGA on matters concerning them and also to enable them to have a unified voice to the administration.

 The formation of an avenue through which all students may talk and present ideas to the SGA president. This may take the form of a Presidential Advisory Council.

- The development of strategies to make all students aware of the rules and running process for SGA office.

-- The reshaping of the election process to make certain it is equitable to all students and both genders.

-- To personalize our spiritual



#### Nancy Anderson Jon Michael

**Junior** 

Dickson, Tennessee

SGA Vice President (1994-95)

incorporating foreign languages,

education classes, missionary classes,

and communications classes for stu-

toward implementation of an accred-

- Work with administration

- Variety of entertainment possi-

- Create a new SGA sub-commit-

Create an open door policy on

all SGA affairs, from SGA president

office hours to the advertised open-

ness of SGA bimonthly meetings, and

even more non-SGA students active-

ly involved with SGA committees.

bilities in accordance with student

tee dedicated solely to campus com-

dents with an interest in missions.

ited MBA program.



Junior Murfreesboro, Tennessee

"I saw that the position would best "I believe that I'm the single most allow me to use my talents and skills to qualified candidate. My experiences serve the student body. I want to use the as SGA vice-president and all across relationships and contacts that I have campus have equipped me to most effectively lead and serve the student built over the last four years to accomplish very real goals for next year."

> - Improve the communication between Senate and student body by establishing a communication model where students will be provided with the information that they need and

> — Create synergy within Senate owards overall goals.

 Equip each senator and committee with the tools to relate to and interact with the campus community.

committee by 25% in order to get more students directly involved with Senate affairs and planning.

K and Sigma Pi Beta to accomplish specific goals for the student body. munication of SGA affairs and

- Involve several students in a Presidential cabinet in order to take advantage of their specific talents and



**Steve Shirley** 

None (SGA Babbler correspondent

- Start an annual youth rally/revival for Lipscomb students and prospective high school students in coordination with Singarama - Create a new missions-based minor through the Bible department

by developing a team attitude

- Increase membership in every

- Utilization of more student organizations such as PRSSA, Circle



5th year/Graduate Bible student Fultondale, AL Vice Presidential candidate 1995 Senator-at-Large Student Lif e Committee

Academic Committee (co-chair)

— Develop a better relationship between the students and adminis-

— Foster a sense of community among the students

- Develop a comprehensive plan to deal with parking problems

Be the voice of the students

- Work to keep Lipscomb classrooms for the primary use of Lipscomb students instead of for offcampus groups



Katie Lawrence Junior (2nd year student) La Grange, IL Vice Presidential candidate Freshman and sophomore sena-

Entertainment committee chair

-- Continue working on communication problems on campus

-- Talk to administration about parking on campus

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will simply allow

women's sport

to have as much

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est as possible,

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### Fine Arts Building still in the master plan

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assuming funds allowed for the con-

struction.

According to News Bureau Director David England, the estimated cost for the Fine Arts Building is \$6 million. In addition, the board of directors recently voted to mandate that 80 percent of the funds needed for every new facility's construction be in hand before construction can

One possibility for early construction of the facility was the Olin Foundation, an architectural group which Hazelip had been "pursuing a relationship with for six years."

buildings on college campuses per Hazelip said that year. This includes every facet of construction, from heating to indoor percent of its students lighting.

Although the Olin Foundation is heavily slanted toward science and engineering buildings, Hazelip said that it was not unheard of for them to construct facilities for other areas. With the foundation considering colleges and universities around the country, competition was very stiff.

Hazelip said that Lipscomb was not selected by the foundation for

construction of the building. Among the reasons given for this decision

- a smaller percentage of alumni contributions than the committee selecting the schools was looking for. The committee cited Lipscomb as having 14 percent of its alumni contributing to the school.

for alumni contribution is 33 percent. The committee required a minimum percentage of 30. - a smaller percent-

The national average

age of graduating students than the commit The foundation constructs two tee was looking for Lipscomb graduates 55 in five years. The com-

mittee was looking for a school graduating at least 50 percent in four years. The university continues to work

with the Olin Foundation. Hazelip said that the school is considering a variety of other options as well.

bution of \$2 million is necessary for use as "seed money." This contribu-

tion can be used as a base for soliciting other contributions.

"Two million dollars just doesn't come overnight," Hazelip said.

England said that the university is pursuing donations from corporations and foundations capable of donating the necessary funds. He said that corporations

which make these donations usually look closely at the mission and purpose of the school, the academic quality, and the percentage of alumni who donate money to the school.

In the meantime, Hazelip hopes that the proximity of the softball field to the campus will generate

student interest in this new sport.

"This decision will simply allow our new women's sport to have as much spectator interest as possible as we work toward greater gender equity," Hazelip said. "We hope to field Hazelip said that an initial contri- an exciting team in the fall and to



announces its Spring

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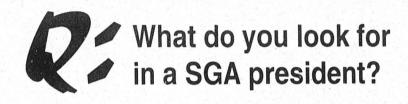
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# Student ES

By Erik Tryggestad



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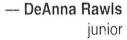




I'm not sure what I should look for in a presidential candidate. It's hard to know when you're not even sure what the president is supposed to do."

> — Casey Williams freshman

"I look for someone who is willing to work with all groups, not just a select few."







'I would look for someone willing to provide activities for transfer students.

> **Heather Sturm** sophomore

"I don't like politics, especially after chapel on Friday."

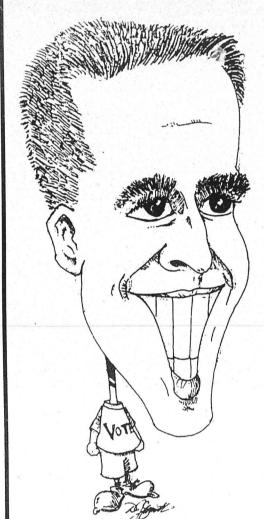
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## **Steve Shirley**

for

## **SGA President**



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Send your letters to the editor at box 4126 or email us at BABBLER. The Babbler reserves the right to edit submissions for clarity and brevity.

Correction: In Mary Carrigan's poem last week, two lines were left out. The verse should have read "God told us not when, Alas, or yet why, Our own dear heart, now beats in the sky."

## Kristy Wagner's favorite poem

submitted by members of Delta Delta

We may trace our names in Albums,

We may trace them in sand,

We may sculpture them in marble

With a firm and skillful hand;

But the pages are soon faded,

Soon each name will fade away,

And all monuments of glory,

Like all early hopes decay

But dear friend, there in an Album

Full of leaves of snowy white,

Where no name is ever tarnished,

But forever pure and bright;

In that book of love, God's Album,

May your name be penned with care,

And all who have written

Write their names forever there.

Lottie Cheney

## Cross to speak on T.S. Stribling at final Landiss lecture of the school year

"T.S. Stribling:

Tuesday, April

108, 7:30 p.m.

11 in Swang

The Man and

the Writer."

By Erik Tryggestad

Lecture of the year next Tuesday, April

11 at 7:30 p.m. in Swang 108. Admission to the event is free.

The final speaker for the Landiss Lecture Series this year will be Dr. Randy K. Cross, a professor of English at Calhoun Community College in Decatur, Ala.

The topic of discussion will be "T.S. Stribling: The Man and the Writer." Stribling was a Tennessee writer from the first third of this century. The lecture will focus on both the life and works of this writer.

head of the English department, the late Dr. Morris Babbler for more information.

Landiss. It is now under the direction of Dennis Loyd,

Loyd said that the goal of the series is to bring writ-Lipscomb University will present the last Landiss ers, actors, and thinkers of merit before the student body.

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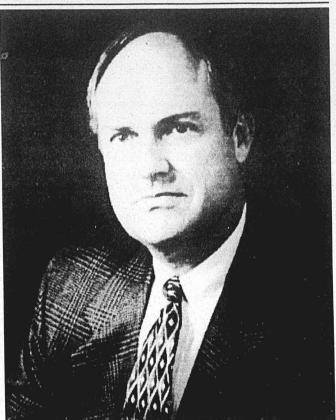
Exposure to these artists is intended to benefit all those who attend

This year the Landiss Lecture Series featured Brett Lott, a southern California native who received critical acclaim for his work Jewel as well as Sue Berry, a former English professor

The English department joined with the department of history and political science to present Michael Nelson's discussion on C.S. Lewis last

The schedule for next year's

The Landiss Lecture Series was started by the former Landiss Series is now being compiled. Keep reading The



Dr. Randy K. Cross

## 'They' play Lucy's

It's all about shoehorns with teeth, dates in Istanbul, and meeting James Ensor

By Chris Miller photo editor

On March 4, many Lipscomb students had a double dose of a great band. Following a successful tour of Australia and Japan, They Might Be Giants stopped in Nashville on the John Henry tour.

1985, and ever since have been writing their own unique brand of sampleand performing their own brand of alternative music. Their new album is their first recorded with a live band.

Prior to this they mainly used drum machines and computers for back-up machines they decided to name their new album John Henry.

Henry — everybody collapses," band member John Linnell explained. "But they can go farther. It's a more excit- John Henry and a good selection off of ing sound, but it is also more difficult, their previous four albums. Songs because you have to get people to played included "Istanbul (not learn stuff."

a free mini-concert at Lucy's Record Shell." Shop in the afternoon. John Flansburgh (guitar, vocals), John of the evening was when the band fan, this was TMBG at their finest. per-view event."

the Sun Shine? (The sun is a mass of incandescent gas)," and "Birdhouse in Your Soul.'

Although it was standing room only, most people were closer than you could ever get at a concert. The intimate atmosphere of Lucy's just made it

current North American leg of their at 328 Performance Hall. The opening band, Soul Coughing, had a very ener-They Might Be Giants began in getic performance which highlighted filled alternative music.

Linnell) opened with a up-beat rendition of "Oh Do Not Forsake Me." Then the rest of the band came on in music. Because of this end to all of their glory with the new horn section, Randy Andos (trombone, tuba) and Jim O'Connor (trumpet), "It's kind of like the story of John and the new bass player, Tony

TMBG played many tracks off of Constantinople)", "Don't Let's Start", They Might Be Giants performed at "Birdhouse in Your Soul" and "Snail

One of the more memorable parts Linnell (accordion, keyboards, vocals) prompted the audience to form a conga and Brian Doherty (drums and occa- line during the song "No One Knows opposite side of the concert hall, which "Spy," which ends with a jam session sionally glockenspiel) took to stage in My Plan." John Flansburg said that it was good for those in the back, but bad conducted by John Linnell. He even front of a packed house. For the true was "to distinguish this from a pay- for those of us who ended up in the got the audience into the act by having-

a more memorable experience for all. The official concert was that night

The two Johns (Flansburgh and

-- photo by Chris Miller

They Might Be Giants performs inside the cozy confines of Lucy's Record Shop. 'They' later performed at 328 music hall.

including the out classics." Why Does who took part was on a completely and wrapped up the evening with They.

us scream "HEY!" each time he point-They played about nine songs. After the chaos ended, everyone TMBG came out for two encores, ed. It was a perfect end to a full day of



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compiled by Melissa Laine

April 5-May 12

The Wind in the Willows will be playing at the Nashville Academy Theatre. You can order your tickets by phone at 254-9103.

April 6

No Drag Revelation will present a recital of Yes and Genesis music in Ward Lecture Hall at 5 p.m. Admission is free.

The Vanderbilt Blair School of Music will present the guitar/piano duo of Phillip Weaver and Ingrid von Spakovsky at 8 p.m. in Blair Recital Hall, 2400 Blakemore Avenue. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Call 322-7651 for more information.

April 7

The Vanderbilt Blair School of Music presents the first "Student Showcase" at 8 p.m. in Blair Recital Hall. Fourteen bachelor of music students will perform works by Tamasi, Creston, and Schubert. \$8 for adults, \$4 for students.

April 7-8

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The Nashville Symphony Chorus presents "Celebration of Spring" with works by Haydn, Schumann, and Britten. At 8 p.m. in TPAC's Johnson Hall. Tickets are \$32-\$37. Call 329-3033 for more information.

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The Lipscomb University Landiss Lecture Series will feature Dr. Randy K. Cross in a discussion of "T.S. Stribling: The Man and the Writer" at 7:30 p.m. in Swang 108.

April 14

Phi Mu Alpha presents internationally known gospel singers The Fairfield Four in a benefit concert for Youth Hobby Shop.

April 20

Lipscomb University Faculty and Friends Series presents Jerome Reed and friends in Ward Lecture Auditorium at 8 p.m. Reed will perform a variety of works on the piano with assistance from Elizabeth Small, violinist, and David Vanderkooi, cellist. Admission is free.

April 20-23

The Lipscomb University drama department presents a unique adaptation of William Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." In Arena Theater, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

The Lipscomb University A Cappella Singers will perform a spring concert at the Wightman Chapel, Scarritt-Bennett Center, 1008 19th Avenue South, Nashville, at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

April 27

The Early Music Consort will perform a spring concert in Swang 108 at 8 p.m. The performance will include music from a variety of cultures with a common theme of love and marriage. Admission is free.

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## Michael, Lawrence win elections for SGA president, vice president

By Lisa Watkins news editor

The SGA officers and Senators for next year were decided in last week's election.

Jon Michael won the race for president, defeating Steve Shirley and Nancy Anderson. Katie Lawrence was voted vice president over Patrick Cameron for 1995-

Deanna Erwin defeated Brian Bergman to become SGA treasurer. Kate Rollins, who ran unopposed, will take over as SGA offices, including three running for presi-

Russ Adcox, Tonya Pearson, Brent Rosser and Rachel Turman.

Junior senators will be Jay Adcox, Sarah Bishop, Holli Hutcheson, and Mark

Sophomore senators will be Derrick Free, Adelle Mize, Karen Petty and Justin

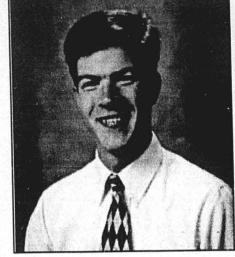
Brent High was elected Bachelor of Ugliness. Candice Hunter was elected Miss

According to Michael, voter turnout was stronger than it had been in recent years. On Wednesday, 746 students voted, and 751 voted in the run-off elections on

Eight candidates ran for the four SGA dent. Michael was glad to see that more Senior senators for next year will be people took part in this year's election.

"The more people running, the more likely we are to have suitable candidates," year what our plans will be," Michael said.

begin this summer as he and the other SGA on campus and building bridges of commu-



Jon Michael

members use their summer retreat time to come up with a specific agenda for next

Among his more immediate goals for Michael's role as SGA president will next year are the planning of a fall concert



**Katie Lawrence** 

"We will know coming into the school

nication between the SGA, the administration and student organizations.

Lawrence said that she also plans to work on communictation between the student body and the administration. In addition, she hopes to work on problems with current campus parking.

## Marriott to serve up new meal plan for fall semester

By Lisa Watkins news editor

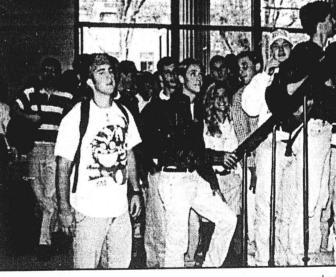
Long lines? Can't eat upstairs because of lab or work? Inconvenient dining hours? Marriott is hoping to eliminate these problems with the introduction of the continuous dining program this fall.

SGA Vice President Jon Michael and freshman Senator Karen Petty took note of student concerns with the current meal plan last fall. They communicated those concerns to Food Service Director Michele Paul and Campus Architect Joseph Binkley, who used them to design the new program.

The program, which calls for the Dining Center to be open continously throughout the day, will especially help those students who are unable to eat in the Dining Center's regular hours due to work, labs, or practice.

"Five years ago, DLU implemented the meal plans we have now and it was considered 'cutting edge', and we wanted to continue this tradition by offering another program that would set the pace for other schools to follow," Paul said.

groups, analyze comment cards and hold South, Lubbock Christian, and American plan price of \$945 to \$965 for 1995-96. one-on-one conversations with students to University, was found to meet the needs of



Long lines for Marriott cuisine

are expected to be reduced by the new continuous dining plan, which will allow students to dine upstairs any time during the day.

discover the needs of the student body.

Marriott discovered that students needed longer meal times, shorter lines after chapel, less confusion over meal plans, and

Marriott then approached Lipscomb administration with the continuous dining option. The traditional meal plans had been approved for a 4.2 percent increase for Marriott, the SGA and administrators 1995-96, but after reviewing student letters researched dining options at other universiand surveys, the administration agreed to Throughout the past year the SGA has ties. The continuous dining program, used the continuous dining program and only a 2 helped Marriott survey students, hold focus at such schools as The University of the percent increase from the 1994-95 21-meal

(story continues on page 2)

## **New business** honor society added to reward Lipscomb students

By Jana Stephenson

A national business honor society has been added to reward business students who excel in their studies.

Delta Mu Delta will induct its first Lipscomb members this Thursday. Perry Moore and John Crawford, assistant professors of business administration, will serve as the club's advisers.

The club's name stands for Through Knowledge, Power" Originally founded in 1913, it now boasts more than 76,000 members.

The club's mission is to promote higher scholarship in training for business, and to recognize and reward business students who have distinguished themselves scholastically.

Senior Andy McQueen was elected president of the club. Junior Stephen Turner was chosen to serve as vice president. Seniors Bryan Skelton and Lydia Lampley will serve as the club's secretary and treasurer respectively.

## Lipscomb graduate, faculty member team up to write children's Bible

Carolyn Baker will be

signing copies of her

**News Bureau** 

You could call it a project where

And you would be correct, because a Lipscomb University graduate and a faculty member have teamed up on a new book that is sure to be a hit with chil-

The book is called "The Beginner's to present the timeless stories of the Bible-Tales of Virtue"

and is published by Random House under the "Little Moorings imprint.

new book, Tales of The idea for the book Virtue, in the Student originated with John Center lobby next to Roberson, DLU class of the Faculty-Staff Dining 1989, who is vice presi-Room Thursday from dent for marketing and 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. licensee acquisition for Performance Unlimited Copies of the book will Performance Unlimited be available for \$10. is the exclusive licensor for The Beginner's Bible

and its characters and stories. The book's text was written by Carolyn Nabors Baker, DLU class of 1965 and an adjunct faculty in English

Performance Unlimited needed writers after securing a multi-year publishing commitment from Random House for use of Beginner's Bible characters ago from the vision of Abilene Christian and stories, and Roberson remembered Baker from his Lipscomb days.

"I remembered what an inspiration she was to me my freshman year as a secular and Christian bookstores and at new college student. Her criticism and the Lipscomb University Store. coaching really encouraged my writing,

and while I still need much improvement, I will never forget the impression she made by strengthening my creativity past and present meet to benefit the and my communication skills,"

> Baker had been looking for an outlet for her creativity and saw the opportunity as a "real gift."

"Performance Unlimited had refined the concept," Baker said. "They wanted

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Johnson Hall

## Continuous dining plan to be offered for fall 1995

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The senior meal plan will still be offered next year. Underclassmen living on campus will automatically be registered for Thursday the continuous dining plan.

The continuous dining plan will include unlimited meals in the Dining Center and \$50 in FLEX money. During traditional meal times, meal choices will be the same as they are now (entrees, vegetables, pasta, Health Club, etc).

Between these meal times, students will have their choice of the salad bar, deli bar, cereals, soup, baked potato bar, waffles, bagels/bread/condiments, fresh fruit, their needs in mind," Paul said. desserts and beverages.

The extended hours of operation in the Dining Center:

6:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Monday through

6:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Friday 7:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Saturday

7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Sunday The new plan is expected to reduce after-chapel lines, as traditional lunch crowds would be filtered throughout the day and ease some of the crowds at Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut and the Deli.

"Continuous dining was developed and implemented with the DLU students and

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# What is Lollaparama?

By Wil Gladstone quest writer

April 13, 1995

So exactly what is a Lollaparama? Well, to be honest, I really don't know.

It all started in the spring semester of 1994 when Jonathan Moore, Scotty-Scott, and myself were sitting around one night talking about our two bands (Tralfaz and Shelf-Life) getting a little show together for our friends in one of the class rooms.

The prospect of charging 50 cents a person and donating that money to a worthy cause seemed like a good idea, and that's when Sonny got into the picture. After that it was pretty much his show.

The name Lollaparama is a take off of the infamous Lollapalooza tours and our very own Singarama productions. We figured that with a name as catchy as that we couldn't lose. We decided to incorporate more bands into the show and donate all of the money to the Nashville Inner City Ministry, with a goal

This year Lollaparama is reaching for an and have more support.

last year will be performing once again this year, including Tralfaz, Crop Circle Hoax, The Honeyrods, and Truckfist. New acts include Nashville Weather, Everything's Gone Green, Govern, and Brown Towel.

Lollaparama's short term goal is to introduce people to a type of music and scene that they may not encounter every day, with everything from jazz to punk rock. Long term goals are the collection of the money for the further glory of God's kingdom.

All volunteers, whether they are performing, selling tickets and refreshments, or working sound and lights, pay the \$3 entrance fee. With 14 bands playing that's only 21 cents a

of \$2,000. I'm happy to say that we were very band. You can't even buy gum at Uncle Dave's for that.

We are asking faculty, staff, or anyone even higher goal. Learning from the mistakes who is interested in promoting a good cause of last year, we've gotten things started earlier to buy a ticket even if you're not able to attend the show. Any other donations would Our goal is now \$5,000, all of which will also be very appreciated. There is an account go to the Inner City. Many of the acts from set up in the business office for anonymous donations. Youth directors across Nashville are helping in this effort by selling tickets at their respective congregations. Needless to say there will be no offensive content during the show, so that youth groups and parents

> and begins at 6:30 P.M., ending at 11:30. Tickets are \$3 each and may be purchased in the student center at the bottom of Marriott's event, and hope to promote not only a differ-

> going to the Inner City. Promotional material this mission does for the families of this city. from the bands in the form of tapes, CDs, 7-

The Crimson Mosquito? What is it? Find out at the show

Lollaparama is on Thursday, April 13, inches, stickers, and t-shirts will be sold as well, for their personal gain.

We hope to make this benefit an annual steps on Wednesday and Thursday, and at the ent style of music but to bring further information to the campus, as well as Nashville, Refreshments will be sold with proceeds about the Inner City and the vital work that

## Scheduled to perform at Lollaparama 95, Thursday, April 13 in Alumni Auditorium at 6:30



Saunders, Houser, Lamb, White, and Higgenbotham are NDR.

No DRAG REVELATION 10:50

Rob Higgenbotham - guitars, vocals Brian Houser - bass, stick, vocals

Gil Lamb - drums Jonathan Saunders - keyboards, vocals, guitars

Ken White - vocals, keyboards, guitars

Influences: J.S. Bach, Fernando Sor, Paganini, Grieg, Beethoven, The Beatles, Eric Clapton, Elvis Costello, Johnny Cash, and a host of others! No Drag Revelation invites all members of the Cult of Sybeel

to attend Lollaparama 95

SLACK 7:35

Slack: If you can't hum it, we probably won't play it.





Chris, Nick, and Curt are Slack



Brown Towel are: Matt Sullivan, William Gladstone, Ace Davis John Goodfred

Brown Towel

11:29

Truck Fist

(pictured- Ace Davis, Jack Wonganonda, Sonny Simpson, Al Roeder -in disguise.)

Prepare yourself for the skate rock assault of Truck Fist. We have one minute to play, and that's all we need to corrupt your children.



Originally scheduled to headline

Lollaparama 95, the artists known as The

Stynk had to be cut due to booking problems.

The group consented to a rare, untelevised

interview with The Babbler. For three hours

they complained about getting dropped from

the schedule (all of which was cut from this

article). They also discussed plans to crash

the concert on Thursday and described their

Deconstructionist Musithepis Artists. What

we are doing is taking apart music and per-

formance, dissecting it, Reconstructing it,

until we know why we're doing what we're

Sir Alfred: Jean-Paul is our musical the-

JP: I have broken down music into its

basic components. I am now examining the

atomic make-up of music, the sound waves. I

hope to be able to tighten my focus and

Babbler: How practical is this? What

JP: Earth, air, love, and dirt. Everything.

We don't take anything for granted. We're

on the threshold of a brave new world of

molecular music. We have been experiment-

ing with music specifically for atomic nuclei.

➤ What it's all about

Editorial by Angela McSween

"When I was a ten-year-old boy down

in the projects, this big ole' thing on wheels

they called the 'church bus' would come

rolling around in the neighborhood. All the

little kids would come running out and jump

on-'cept me. I would wait till they came

steal the candy the kids had got from the

those teachers kept me in line, and some-

Inner City Ministry Benefit Dinner.

tinues his anecdote.

assistant editor - news

inevitably understand musical neutrons.

Jean-Paul: We are Performancial

unique musical sound:

orist.

comes from it?

sound like?

teachers.'

#### CROP CIRCLE HOAX 9:15

They play with Brown Towel at 328 Music Hall Saturday, April 15.



Greg Carter, Spanky Tidwell, Tom Lord, and Greg Carter are Crop Circle Hoax. They return to Lollaparama for the second year.



Dewayne Bryant are Citizen D.



7:50

John Goodfred, Jeff and

8:50

THEY'RE NOT A

POLITICAL BAND!

TRALFAZ

CITIZEN D

Tralfaz are James Lashlee (left) and "ScottyScott" Allen (not pictured, Seth Weldon). Appearing in Lollaparam for round 2.

ALSO APPEARING: NASHVILLE WEATHER (8:15), BLESSED HOPE (6:50), HONEYRODS (10:05), WENDELL (10:30), AND THE CRIMSON MOSQUITO.



Govern are Alex, Beal, Jason, and Rick. Rock on daddy!!!

9:40

GOVERN

Hard core, slipstream Lenon. Govern would like to give a shout out to Product, the Honey Offering, as well as Ligod and Harriet the Spy. "We are proof that rock is finally dead. We are as bad as it gets, baby." - Alex



7:05

EVERYTHINGS GONE GREEN

Wil Gladstone, Chris Hargrow, Jason Smith, Merritt Brown, Byron Darnell. Five distinct music styles - one great band.

is Everythings Gone Green, a group mesmerizing "Regret" and "All Time" to based here on the David Lipscomb cam- the catchy "La, La" and "If Only I...," pus. They formed back in October, 1994, when guitarist Jason Smith was introduced to vocalist Marritt Brown. Shortly afterwards two members of the jazz band guitarist Chris Hargrow and drummer Byron Darnall joined. After a couple of Lipscomb's campus during the rebirth of practices in this form bassist William fun-rock band Tralfaz and the death of Gladstone of Shelf-Life/Merge fame power-pop act Merge. They've just

name, there lies a quality not usually Lollaparama this Thursday night along found with most local/amateur bands. with Crop Circle Hoax and Tralfaz. Each member comes from a different Future shows include Lucy's Record background both geographically and shop on the following Saturday, April musically, and brings in their own styles 22. So the next time you see the green to help mold the band's sound. From the grass in the quad, the copper-green heart of Texas to the beaches of Florida, flame in the chemistry lab, or the green from jazz and soul to new wave and mystery before you in Marriott, smile punk, Everythings Gone Green uses their and hope for the day when Everythings separate influences and attitudes to cre- Gone Green.

Headlining this year's Lollaparama ate a style uniquely their own. From the every song has a separate message and identity of its own, with each member doing their part to make it work.

Their debut performance was in

early December, 1994, here on nped in and the quintet was complete. returned from a successful show in In Everythings Gone Green, taken Muscle Shoals, Alabama with Crop from the New Order song of the same Circle Hoax, and they will be playing

with this inaudible music? SA: Styrofoam. "Music will come and go. Fads

B: And what do you hope to accomplish

Stynk raises stink over exclusion from Lollaparama

by human ears. They can, however, be

picked up by one-celled organisms and some

members of the Mollusca Family. Clams

will change. People's tastes in music is as unsteady as a bird in the wind. But a stench, a horrid, rotting odor, permeates our nostrils and finds a permanent home in the dark chinks and crannies of our sensory brains. Our conscious mind abhors it, yet the subconscious with all of its mystical subversions nurtures and bathes it. Likewise, The Stynk is

B.: Pardon me?

**Inner City Ministry changes lives** 

back from Bible school, then I'd run out and the first Inner City Church was established.

Nineteen year-old James recounts his ties for help and were recruited. Four years

"One day I got caught by one of those "A lot of people see Inner City as strict-

they held Bible school. Through the years, where families are involved."

then to Atlanta, Ga.

story in front of over a hundred people at an ago, workers within the Inner City Program

JP: Sir Alfred wrote a song about the inability to communicate anything that matters called "Styrofoam."

Babbler: What do these atomic tunes gum. Ate the wrapper and starved the bum. Holy toly Sum de dug paste felt crackers

Christ has enabled the ministry to continual-

eight-year administrator of the Nashville

Inner City, the program originated in 1979

as a youth group out of the Radnor Church

of Christ. The group steadily grew to incor-

porate not only children but entire families

within the project communities. Eventually

University saw a dire need in the communi-

carried the ministry to other areas and

In 1986 students from Lipscomb

According to Michael Todd Flowers, an

SA: (sings) "Grandpa Goody gave grape

JP: We don't know. They can't be heard with Styrofoam"

B: I don't understand.

JP: Exactly.

B: So, you Jean-Paul are the theorist, and his lordship is the lyricist...

SA: That's right.

B: ...so what do you do? (Referring to Ludwig Van Rock.)

JP: Ludwig is our instrumental genius. He composes the songs. He plays fourteen different instruments, although only two of those can be heard by human ears.

B: So tell me, Ludwig, on average how long does it take for you to compose a typi-

SA: It took him three years, alone in his study, working sixteen hours a day to orchestrate his masterpiece "Chicken Pox". Now that's commitment to art. People don't

B: But there were only two instruments in that song. One of which was a tambourine.

JP: And the best tambourine solo ever composed in the states. You can't find another contemporary composer writing half-hour music pieces for tambourine and oboe. No one else will do it.

SA: We want to be a band that does things for people. We have things to say. We have so many things to say. For instance, did you know that millions of bacteria are being killed every day? By us? With our aerosol cans and room deodorizers?

The Stynk

teeth. This stuff kills bacteria. We've stopped brushing. Ludwig quit bathing altogether. SA: These are living beings.

B.: I guess I never really thought about

SA: We are the thinkers. We are the JP: Even the toothpaste we put on our dreamers. Stynk lives!



- Backlog

Giving the gift of time

Lauren Bond reads along with a student from the inner city.

Adorned in a purple and white outfit, his formed establishments in Birmingham, Ala; amplified voice quivers slightly as he con- Chattanooga; Memphis; Murfreesboro; and the Inner City Church located at the Cameron Middle School.

teachers on the bus. They hauled me up and ly a children's ministry," says Flowers, "but vides programs for senior citizens, summer her. I watch Travis and Aubrey play with dragged me with them to a church where they do not see the church on Sundays camps for children, and internships for those the kids in the neighborhood. A little girl Contrary to what a majority of people Program. Through personal experience with baby girl, born too soon to a mother too where along the way they taught me about may believe, Inner City is not designed the program. I see the hard of each volun-

The ministry assigns coordinators to Wendy, and Amy into the Wedgewood yearning to be lead to Christ, there need various housing projects in the Nashville Housing Projects. We pick up our pre- only be those willing to lead them. There is school aged children and sing Down By an immediate need, especially for devoted Growing up in the Inner City Ministry the residents. One-on-one Bible studies are the River" on the way to our learning center. college students to serve and to teach. If Program has kept him off the streets and held; buses pick up children nightly for For the hour and a half of our lives we give there is anyone interested in volunteering in Bible classes; and neighorhood campaigns them a week, they are shown more love than any way, they can contact me at extension The tireless support of area churches of invite the families to worship on Sunday at they often times receive in their own home.

On Saturday, I listen to my friend Bubba lead a Bible study with Regina and In addition, the Inner City Ministry prowishing to pursue a career in the Inner City cries when Travis must leave. I play with a

There in the inner city is an entirely dif-On Monday nights, I ride with Karen, ferent culture, and an entire population

away from the alluring drug world.

some dopey little kid like me."

love. I learned about hope, the difference merely for children. The program's primary teer and the effects it has on the families. between right and wrong, but most of all, I focus is on the inner city families. learned about a God who gave is life up for

area who become deeply acquainted with Now James is one of those bus workers.

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➤ Nashville morning radio has changed again. Just months after KDF got rid of the comedy team of The Freakin' Brothers, two other radio stations have made big changes

Arrow 104.5, formerly known as The Fox, has changed formats in favor of a radio duo from Charlotte, North Carolina. Broadcast from North Carolina, The Big Show is nationally syndicated and caters to the rock and roll oldies format.

The biggest change is at Y-107 where Coyote McCloud and his Zoo Crew have been terminated after several years at the station. They have been replaced by a popular duo from Florida who were suddenly unemployed when their station changed

McCloud, once the most popular morning deejay, was Nashville's king of shock radio. Recently, his ratings had fallen from a high of 20 percent market share to just 5 percent of the morning listeners.

➤ Robert Redford and Quintin Tarantino weren't the only ones fuming after 'Forrest Gump' swept the Oscars. It seems that Winston Groom, the author upon which the novel was based, was also

The movie, which took Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Director and several others, had several nominees come to the stage to thank everyone from their mother to their agent.

But nobody mentioned Winston Groom. The only time his name was called from the stage was for best adapted screenplay ('Gump' didn't win).

Groom was so upset that he threatened to write a new novel in which the young Forrest goes to the Oscars, gets onstage, and does several things that are unmentionable in a Lipscomb sponsored paper to Hanks and the rest of the 'Gump' winners.

Odds are the new novel won't be coming to a movie theater near you any time

## **Fairfield Four to** perform April 14 in **Alumni Auditorium**

By Lisa Watkins news editor

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the men's professional music fraternity, will host The Fairfield Four on Friday, April 14, at 8:00 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium.

The Fairfield Four is an a cappella gospel singing group composed of Isaac Freeman, James Hill, Robert Hamlett, Walter Settles, and Wilson

The Fairfield Four gained national recognition in 1942 when they won a promotional contest which offered an appearance on Nashville's WLAC as

Because of the broadcast's popularity, for ten years, five days a week, the group remained on the air with their brand of jubilee singing.

In a period of fifteen years, the group released more than 100 titles on classic labels such as Bullet, Delta, Dot, Champion, and Old

In the spring of 1992, Warner Bros. Records released The Fairfield Four's first CD recording, "Standing in the Safety Zone." The release was nominated for a Grammy.

In October 1989, The Fairfield Four was awarded a National Heritage Fellowship by the National Endowment of the Arts in a special presentation in Washington, D.C.

The Fairfield Four has performed at such events as Carnegie Hall's centennial celebration, the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival,



Is one of these guys a "fifth wheel?"

- courtesy Phi Mu Alpha

No, it's just one of the peculiarities possessed by the Fairfield Four, a five-member a cappella group with a lot of talent

of American Folklife, and the

opened on tour for Lyle Lovett. The Fairfield Four continue to for the Fairfield Four. perform throughout the United States

The men of Phi Mu Alpha find Youth Hobby Shop.

Frist calls Nashville's Youth Hobby Shop

part of solution to federal welfare crisis

the Smithsonian Institution's Festival the Fairfield Four to be good and decent Christian men, who evince a Lincoln Center's Folk and Heritage strong understanding of and belief in the music they sing," Phi Mu Alpha In the spring of 1992, the group historian Duff Harris said.

Reflection will be the opening act

Tickets for Friday's concert are \$5.00. Proceeds will go to benefit the

## brings change (machine) to campus community By Lisa Watkins

**Student Life Committee** 

news editor

The Student Life Committee brought about many changes on campus this year, some easily noticeable and others less so.

"After the committee dedicated their work to the Elam lighting project last year, there were several matters still left to be resolved," senior Senator and committee Chairman James Rose said.

Senator-at-large Michael Rollins worked with the facilities department on the installation of the campus phone in the Student Center.

Freshman Senator Karen Petty worked with the business office, Lipscomb security, and the facilities department to get the change machine installed in the Student Center.

Petty also worked with Vice President Jon Michael and Food Service Director Michele Paul on the continuous dining plan for next fall.

Sophomore Senator Mark Manning helped facilities plan the new sand volleyball courts, located between Swang and the Student Activities

reform bill which was proposed by the Student Life involving the candidates, and disclosure of election dents."





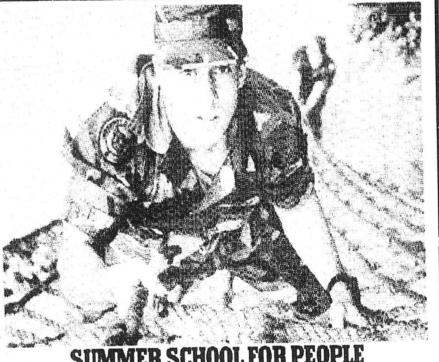
SGA makes "change"

In addition to the change machine, the SGA sponsored construction of the kiosk near Bison Square where announcements and other information can be posted.

Committee. The bill, sponsored by Senator-at-large results to those running. Patrick Cameron, calls for a write-in policy, a poll

"I'm very proud of our group this year," Rose On March 6, the SGA passed the election display showing candidate information, forums said. "Everyone has pulled together to help the stu-

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Shop at 11 Lindsley Avenue on Tuesday, April 11. children served by the Youth Hobby Shop.

**Press Release** 

"Before welfare even existed, the Youth Hobby activities at two different inner city locations. Shop was looking for ways to solve the unique problems of inner city kids," Frist said. "As we look for ways to fix our broken welfare system and balance the the Youth Hobby Shop for solutions."

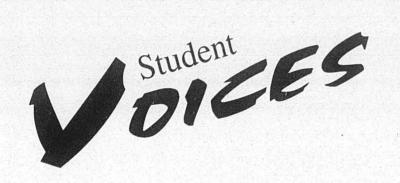
U.S. Senator Bill Frist visited the Youth Hobby

established over 36 years ago to help underprivileged children in Nashville's inner city.

The Youth Hobby Shop exists without major government assistance. It receives support primarily from individuals, corporations, and churches.

The organization's services include a drug preven-Frist met Lindsley Avenue directors Glenn and tion program, parenting and literacy classes, a youth Tara McLain, toured the facility, and spoke with the basketball league and a summer camp. Participants are be: ween the ages of six and 15 and can take part in

"This organization is a shining example of the American spirit and the Tennessee spirit of volunteerism at work," Frist said. "The Youth Hobby Shop federal budget, we must turn to sucessful programs like served the needs of more than 1,000 children last year, with the help of 1,200 volunteers. I look forward to The Youth Lobby Shop is a nonprofit organization talking with my colleagues in Washington about the innovative projects underway on Lindsley Avenue in



By Erik Tryggestad

## What would you like to change about our current dining situation?

"I would like hot pancakes, right out of the skillet, with Mrs. Butterworth syrup and real

— Tom Stueck





"I would like nice, plain, simple food. Plain green beans without nuts and baked or fried chicken without weird spices."

— Brandon Potter

"I would be happy if they would serve edible nutrients we could consume.

> - Eric Wilson freshman





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I think everyone should have a senior meal plan set up. That's what Marriott corporation is all about: flexibility, freedom and choice."

David Parkerson

"How about the children in the inner city who go hungry? Help them before we whine about Marriott."

— 'FYL' Ajamian



### ➤ Editorial

## Lives (and majors) can easily be changed

**By Erin Hinton** assistant editor - editorial page

Between our preparations for graduation. summer jobs, internships, mission trips and other life-altering events, most of us have likely taken time from our preparations to be lured outside by the beautiful weather. Some of us go out for mindless recreation, or to spend time with friends, or if you are like me, to stare blankly up at the sky, look lost

Most recently, I was sitting in a park thinking of how much I have changed in my not the only place where I can live happily. nearly two semesters here at Lipscomb. My And public relations is not the only field I first thoughts turned to why I came to can be happy in. Nashville and what I wanted to accomplish the very definite career and life goals I had established for after graduation.

Like many of you, I was sure I had everything planned out. There was no possible room for changes. I drew a present strength from future plans. Heaven forbid anything or anyone to come along and change my mind.

The first thing I would do is to simply get to Nashville. I would major in mass communications and minor in music. I would graduate in 1998 (a little freshman naivety). Upon graduation with my bachelor of arts I would begin living my lifelong dream of working as a publicist or tour manager in the music industry.

My major changed the day I registered for fall 1994 classes and my minor changed the day I registered for spring 1995 classes. Suddenly my best-laid plans were caving in around me and my security had sort of been snatched away from me.

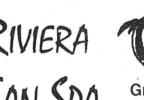
However, I worked through it. I was still convinced my only future was in Nashville. I was just going to take a different educational route to get to my future. I changed my major to public relations and my minor to journalism. As I sat in the before-mentioned park, I was thinking again how my current plans are not dyed in the wool. Nashville is

Now that you have read and most likely while I was at Lipscomb. I also thought of been bored stiff by my life story, here is where all of you come in. We are all going forward into an uncertain future. I have many friends who are facing changes in theirlives. Changes ranging from choosing a major to choosing a spouse. And these friends tell me they had never intended for these changes and really don't know what the future will hold. I tell them no one does.

> Regardless of how frightening and uncertain the future looks; regardless of the constant changes going on in your life, think about them, listen to your heart, then go forward, realizing that no matter how carefully you plan, the places you go, events you attend and certainly the people you meet are going to change your life.

## **Immediate** Release:

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compiled by Melissa Laine

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April 14

Phi Mu Alpha presents internationally known gospel singers The Fairfield Four in a benefit concert for Youth Hobby Shop.

April 18

Lipscomb University Jazz Band will present a concert at 6:30 p.m. in Room 108 of the Swang Center. The concert is free.

April 20-22

The Sarratt Cinema will show the movie Hoop Dreams at 7:30 and 10:45.

April 20

Blair School of Music presents pianist Arthur Tollefson to the Blair Recital Hall at 8 p.m. The concert is free.

April 20

Lipscomb University Faculty and Friends Series presents Jerome Reed and friends in Ward Lecture Auditorium at 8 p.m. Reed will perform a variety of works on the piano with assistance from Elizabeth Small, violinist, and David Vanderkooi, cellist. Admission is free.

April 20-23

The Lipscomb University drama department presents a unique adaptation of William Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." In Arena Theater, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

April 22

Blair School of Music will present the Blair Suzuki Players in concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Blair Recital Hall The performance is free and open to the public.

April 24

The Lipscomb University Concert Band will perform at 7 p.m. in the Collins Alumni Auditorium. The concert will feature "Amazing Grace" and many other selections. The concert is free and open to everyone.

April 25

The Lipscomb University A Cappella Singers will perform a spring concert at the Wightman Chapel, Scarritt-Bennett Center, 1008 19th Avenue South, Nashville, at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

April 27

The Early Music Consort will perform a spring concert in Swang 108 at 8 p.m. The performance will include music from a variety of cultures with a common theme of love and marriage. Admission is free.

## **She's gone Country**

## A closet country fan comes clean

By Angela McSween assistant editor - news

when I decided to attend a college locat- another apathetic statistic. ed in Nashville, TN.

was the obstinate believer that I could reside in such a city and resist the temp- words, "My name is Angela, and I am a tation of the ever-foreboding-coun-

Before I left for college I had a contract back home written in blood that I would fervently remain an avid country music-hater.

I am now writing to those who have not yet turned to the dark side in hopes of saving them from the evil ones. Beware of these deceptive creatures disguised as your friends.

They begin gradually, easily—a trip to the Opryland Back to her Hotel, then it's a day of condi- roots tioning at the amusement park in which subliminal Dolly Parton songs are projected into the victim's ears.

Later, it is the blatant radio city slicker to a that blares steel guitar melodies. honkey-tonk Finally, you find yourself femme fatal. singing along to "Mixed up in Mexico Living on Refried sistently stationed on CMT.

It is here you realize that you have reached the point of no return. I write this, as I have previously stated, to save I suppose my first mistake occurred those helpless persons from becoming

However, I also author this as a con-I should have known then. But no, I fession. After a deep breath and hard swallow, I manage to utter the beaten closet country music fan."

I figure I may as well confess due mainly in part to sheer exhaustion from attempting to sing "I Break for Brunettes" through closed lips while simultaneously trying to throw my voice.

However, it is not for the catchy tunes that I have come to enjoy (cringe) this honky-tonk mode of music, (well,

o.k., so it is). It is also because much

of this music contains Country music beautiful lyrics that focus changes Angela on the aspect of life itself. McSween from growing up, growing old, and the heartache and joy that happens in between.

I do, however draw the line at "Gettin buck naked when I go home"—sorry,

Dreams," and your television set is con- Hank. If I ever end up with a pair of cowboy boots, shoot me.

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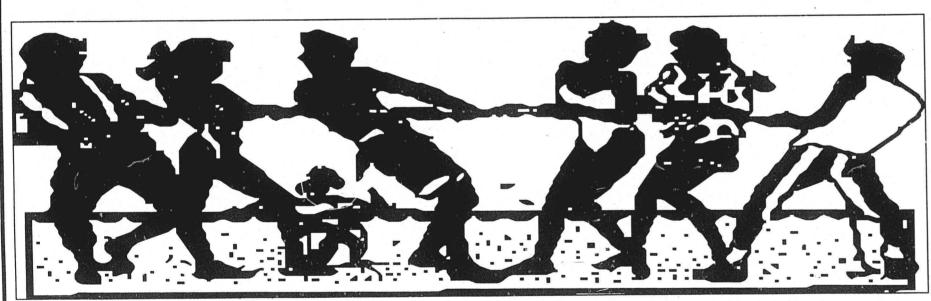
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## **Business professor, students** organize golf scramble

By Jana Stephenson advertising manager

Some Lipscomb students are working on a special project that brings together business and charity

The Marketing Management class, taught by Dr. Randy Steger, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, has worked all semester with the Sales and Marketing Executives of Nashville to make the Nashville Business Journal's Golf Challenge '95 a success.

real life," said junior Abigail Hayes.

This golf tournament, held on Thursday at the Legends Club of Tennessee in Franklin, will provide funds for sponsoring several educational outreach programs such as Junior Achievement and Distributive Education Clubs of America.

In addition to helping other students, students are given a chance to help their own job search opportunities after graduation by networking with executives at Sales and Marketing Executives luncheons as well as during the tournament itself.

The Sales and Marketing Executives of Nashville are a professional organization that has held the golf tournament for several years. This is the first time that Lipscomb students have helped with the

The sixteen class members were divided into three teams at the beginning of the semester. Tournament Day team members organized the various activities such as registration and calling in scores along the course using cellular phones.

Communication team members "It's a good experience for anyone designed an informational packet about going in the marketing field. It's a taste of S.M.E. and the golf tournament. The presentation team, chosen for their oral communication skills, visited the most impor-

> All students were expected to visit prospective golf tournament participants and sponsors. Many donations were received; a car was offered as the grand prize for a hole-in-one.

> Dr. Steger is excited about the potential for future endeavors. He said, "These projects promote partnerships between business and education, and help train future business leaders."



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## Lady Bisons head into home stretch of season; defeat **Belmont, Christian Brothers**

By Bart Bowling assistant editor - sports

After a successful week in Hilton Head Island, SC during spring break, the Lady Bisons brought a 5-2 record into conference play. The team opened TCAC play big with a 9-0 win over Blue

Abby Close and Holli Hutcheson each had impressive victories, winning 6-0, 6-0, and 6-1, 6-0 respectively. Ashley Morgan, after losing the first set 4-6. came back to win 6-3, 6-3.

Unfortunately, the winning couldn't last forever. The Lady Bisons suffered a Lipscomb's record to 1-3 in the TCAC, Fisher. 6-5 overall.

the tough losses to win five straight ries. In a win over Christian Brothers, all but one set resulted in 6-0 victories for the Lady Bisons; that one set was 6-1.

included a 6-3 victory over local rival

Belmont University. The most exciting matchup was the battle between Hutcheson and Belmont's Clare Sevier. Though Sevier won in two sets, each set was forced into a tie-breaker by

The team's streak was ended with another 4-5 loss to Union last Friday

Having already played the past three matches on the road, the Lady Bisons faced another day of travel, as they faced Lambuth in Jackson Saturday morning and Christian Brothers in the afternoon in

The Lady Bisons started the day with heart-breaking 4-5 loss to Union and a 3- a 9-0 win over Lambuth, which included 6 loss to Belmont. Freed-Hardeman two 6-0, 6-0 victories by Morgan and swept the Lady Bisons 0-9, dropping Close, and a 6-0, 6-1 victory by Liana the road.

The Lady Bisons bounced back from Christian Brothers, the Lady Bisons again looked impressive, winning 9-0 again. matches, four of which were 9-0 victo- This win brought the team's record to 13-6, 8-4 in the TCAC

As the Lady Bisons head into the final stretch of the season, all but one of The five match winning streak also their remaining matches is at Lipscomb, Morgan, Close, and Fisher have all South. giving the team a much needed rest from remained undefeated since the loss to





Off the road again

The Lady Bisons (pictured - Julie Grogan and Abby Close) head toward the end of the season at home after five consective matches on the road.

In the afternoon match against matches gives our girls some extra-rest going into the conference tournament," Trish Hodgson, head women's tennis coach, said. "Playing the tournament matches here is also a big advantage."

> The Lady Bisons have high expectations for the season and the tournament.

"Playing at home for the last few team's top player, has lost a few close matches, but has continued to play strong tennis even throughout the losses.

Liana Fisher and Ginger Hall are also undefeated in doubles since Freed-Hardeman.

The team's next match will be this afternoon against the University of the

Thursday

April 20,

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## **Bisons shutout Christian** Brothers 21-0 (are you sure it wasn't a football game?)

By Willie Steele sports editor

After a slow start to this season, the Bison baseball team has started to show signs of dominance. Winning seven out of their last ten games, the Bisons have improved their record to 20-13 overall and 9-5 in the TCAC.

Now in the heat of conference play, Lipscomb has played three doubleheaders in the last week, all against TCAC teams. Although they dropped the first game in each of these sets, they rallied to win the second and stay in the hunt for the conference title.

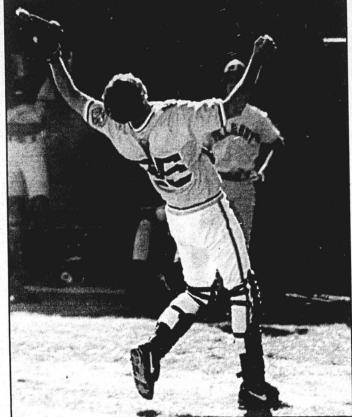
Against Christian Brothers last week, the Bisons exploded for 21 runs in a shutout. They came back to split a pair with Belmont, losing 5-2 and then winning 12-3.

Once again this year, junior Chris Gainer has stepped up to be a major threat at the plate. The shortstop is batting .396 while leading the team in home runs (6), RBI (25) and runs (31). He is also tied with senior outfielder John Boatman in total hits (35) and triples (3).

As a team, Lipscomb is hitting a solid .333 through 33

Pitching, which has been a weak spot in the past for the Bisons has emerged this season as one the team's

Sophomore Hunter Henson (4-1) is sporting an impressive 1.93 ERA with 34 strikeouts. Freshman Seth Massey has become a stronghold on the mound as well with a 3-0 record and a 2.78 ERA.



**Catcher Chad Estep** 

runs back to make the catch for the Bisons against Belmont last Saturday. The Bisons split a doubleheader with the Rebels, losing the first game 5-2 and winning the second 12-3.

Mark Cardin (5-2) is leading the staff in wins while Tim Lewis (2-4) tops the strikeout list with 43.

The Bisons play this Friday at Dugan Field against Union at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, they travel to McKenzie, Tn. to play t doubleheader against Bethel at noon.

Move over coach Dugan, here comes

"Nightrain" Lane, since being named the head coach of the first-ever Lady Bison softball team, has been working on

Building from within, Lane began his

scrounging up all of the

And what was his

The land that was supposed to house the new Fine Arts building will be the home for the Lady Bisons for the first

hundred years at least.

The Cheap

Seats

By Willie

"Burton"

Steele

This is the first temporary field that I've seen with temporary cement dugouts and a temporary chain fence. If I didn't know any better, I'd swear that Andy Lane Field was going to be there for quite some

Next, we'll have the Ralph Samples Country Club opening up in the field between Elam Hall and Granny White Pike. Of course, this would be temporary as well.

A full 18-hole 5, 672 yard golf course complete with driving range and putting green that will be temporary. Don't forget the temporary olympic pool, six temporary tennis courts, and a temporary clubhouse and banquet hall.

Naturally, this all has to be temporary so we can make room for the temporary football field on which our temporary football team will play.

My only hope is that they don't run off Andy Lane in the middle of his first game. After all of the work that he's put into the team already, that would be a shame.

Don't worry, though. It's only tempo-

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For years, Lipscomb has had a tradition of a winning baseball program. Ken Dugan has built the program into a consistent power over the years. Fifteen District 24 championships, five Area 5 championships and two National championships are the highlights of a coaching career that has netted over 1100 wins.

building his own dynasty.

coaching career by signing three of Frank Bennett's Lady Bison basketball players. From there, he's gone all over the state

raw talent that he will form into this future

reward for this hard work? The first ever permanent/ temporary softball field.

throughout the semester. The seven meal plan, designed for students who are normally off-campus during traditional dining hours, was eliminated because the continuous dining plan will serve the needs of those students.

up some of the confusion surrounding the

be implemented this coming fall, will allow

unlimited number of times throughout the

The senior meal plan will be the only

other meal plan offered fall semester. Day

students will continue to be able to pur-

chase block numbers of meals to use

new continuous dining program.

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By Lisa Watkins

news editor

Marriott answers questions

concerning new meal plan

Students must show their own I.D. cards in order to be admitted to the Dining Center. Students on the senior meal plan will be allowed to eat upstairs during the Members of the Marriott staff met with off hours, although the price of those meals the SGA Senate last Monday night to clear has yet to be determined.

Lipscomb Faculty and Friends Series tonight, Ward Lecture Auditorium, 8 p.m.

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No carryouts will be allowed except in case of illness, and a note from the nurse The continuous dining program, due to must be provided as proof of illness.

The continuous dining plan will cost students to eat in the Dining Center ap \$965, including \$50 in FLEX money to be used at Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut and the

> "Administrators are very committed to this program and believe it will be the most beneficial plan for the majority of DLU students," Food Service Director Michele

> "I'm going to continue to listen to the positive and negative input to the continuous dining program," Dean of Students Bill Davis said. "So far I've heard as much positive feedback as I have negative."



The Bison was once again decked out in Easter splendor this Sunday, doing its best impersonation of the Easter Bunny. It very closely resembled the Easter Bison pictured above from 1992. The sign said, "Thanks Easter Bunny! Bok Bok!"

## ➤ Friends, Romans, countrymen...

## **Drama department presents** "Julius Caesar" April 20-23

By Lisa Watkins news editor

**Deja Easter Bunny** 

If you'd like to see one of duction seeks to make a more vital William Shakespeare's greatest connection between Brutus and tragedies, then lend your eyes and Caesar, focusing on Caesar's continyour ears to the Lipscomb drama ued influence on events after his department's production of "Julius" death, based on lines in the text Caesar" this weekend.

"Julius Caesar" focuses on the March by a conspiracy led by Gaius played the female roles. Cassius Longinus and Marcus Junius

original adaptation of the play, but ways," Brown said. some scenes have been cut and oth-

tions as to why the title character dies halfway through the play." director Larry Brown said. "Our proitself.

One noticable change in the play life and death of the Roman general is the casting of women in traditionand dictator. Caesar was murdered ally male roles. This is a twist on the in the Senate House on the Ides of fact that, in Shakespeare's day, men

"This allowed us to reinterpret relationships, such as that of Brutus The Lipscomb production is an and Cassius, in interesting new

"Julius Caesar" will be perers rearranged to emphasize the formed this weekend, April 20-23, in effect of Caesar's spirit on Brutus. Arena Theatre at 8 p.m. Admission "There have always been ques- is free and open the public.

## Bisons take another shot at winning this weekend

By Willie Steele sports editor

some of the finest golf courses ever. His players this year have gotten the chance Intercollegiate Tournament last weekend. to travel a bit themselves. The team has already traveled to Paris and Rome this 298) to win the CBU tourney by two season. Now, Samples has them ready to strokes over Mississippi College. Senior slast tune-up for the Bisons before the play in London over the weekend.

ments in Paris, Tenn., and Rome, Ga. and falling one shot short to Adam Morgan of

Pizza Perfect

will travel Thursday to play in London,

Daniel Cline (72-73-145) narrowly TCAC championship April 24-26 and a Lipscomb has participated in tournamissed winning the medalist honors, chance for the National tournament.

The Bisons, who won their division ner at the Legends, finished in sixth, one at the Tennessee Intercollegiate spot short of the all-tournament team. Bison golf coach Ralph Samples has Championship Tournament at the Billy Pomeroy (77-76-153) finished in a traveled all over the world to play on Legends Club two weeks ago, won the tie for seventh followed by Richard Christian Brothers University \*Lambert (79-75-154) and Peter Murphy

Lipscomb shot a 603 overall (305- place.

Travis Womble (77-75-152), the win-(79-75-154) who both tied for ninth

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Lipscomb students participate in the time-honored tradition of forming a "mosh pit" as The Honeyrods perform during Lollaparama 95. The benefit concert for Inner-City Ministry included a number of bands (many of which were headed by Lipscomb students) with a number of different musical styles. More on Lollaparama on page 4.

## Senators-at-large elected for 1995-96

**By Lisa Watkins** news editor

Senators-at-large were decided in last responsibilities as class senators. week's election.

man Josh Bostic, graduate student body as to the fact that we represent Patrick Cameron, freshman Chris them," Cameron said. "It is therefore Coffman, freshman Autumn Mayfield, important that the student body keep us sophomore Jeff McInturff; and junior informed of what they need for us and

the entire student body and serve the stuserve."

dent body as a whole. They will be assigned to work with one of the four Senate committees (Entertainment, The SGA continues to change in Academic Life, Student Life and preparation for next year. The 1995-96 Spiritual Life), and will hold the same

"My goal is to improve communica-The senators-at-large will be fresh- tion between the Senate and the student want us to accomplish. I'm honored that The senators-at-large are elected by they've given me the opportunity to

## **Attention students:**

Next week will be the last issue of The Babbler for the 1994-95 school year. If you have any letters, articles, or eforum contributions you want printed, this is the time!

Please send all contributions to box 4126 or e-mail us at BABBLER. Have a great summer!

- The Babbler staff

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By Bart Bowling and Chris Miller

What is the best excuse you have heard or given for skipping class?

"I'm going on a camping trip with Coach St. John."

— Lee Mayo





"The weather was just too nice to be trapped inside."

— Chad Farley

"I had an appointment to get a tattoo."

- Paul Prill faculty





"I was laying down in bed, talking on the phone, and I fell asleep."

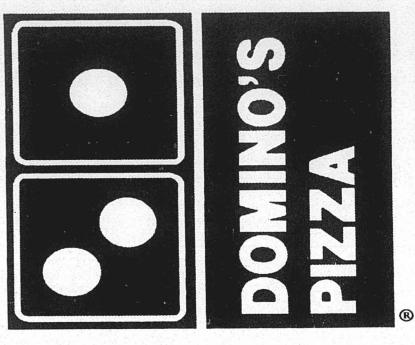
Daniel Carmody

"It's college, man. I don't need an excuse."

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#### April 20-22

The Sarratt Cinema will show the movie Hoop Dreams at 7:30

#### April 20-23

The Lipscomb University drama department presents a unique adaptation of William Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." In Arena Theater, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

#### April 20

Blair School of Music presents pianist Arthur Tollefson to the Blair Recital Hall at 8 p.m. The concert is free.

#### April 20

Lipscomb University Faculty and Friends Series presents Jerome Reed and friends in Ward Lecture Auditorium at 8 p.m. Reed will perform a variety of works on the piano with assistance from Elizabeth Small, violinist, and David Vanderkooi, cellist Admission is free.

Arts in the Airport will present Whitewater, a virtuoso trio which

performs traditional bluegrass music. The performance will be from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. on the ticketing level of the passenger terminal. The show is free and open to the public.

#### April 22

Blair School of Music will present the Blair Suzuki Players in concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Blair Recital Hall. The performance is free and open to the public.

#### April 24

The Lipscomb University Concert Band will perform at 7 p.m. in the Collins Alumni Auditorium. The concert will feature "Amazing Grace" and many other selections. The concert is free and open to everyone.

The Lipscomb University A Cappella Singers will perform a spring concert at the Wightman Chapel, Scarritt-Bennett Center, 1008 19th Avenue South, Nashville, at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

#### April 27

The Early Music Consort will perform a spring concert in Swang 108 at 8 p.m. The performance will include music from a variety of cultures with a common theme of love and marriage. Admission is free.

#### May 11-May 28

The Tennessee Reperatory Theatre will run Neil Simon's comedy, Lost In Yonkers. The play is a winner of four Tony Awards. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster at 741-7777. Ticket prices range from \$12 to \$26.

#### 1995 SPRING SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 29, 1995 - Thursday, May 4, 1995

Exam Time	Sat., Apr. 29	Mon., May 1 To	ues., May 2	Wed.,	May 3	Thur., May 4
8:00-10:00	Freshman Comp	I @ 8:50 @ mg	II @ 8:50%	R I	@ 7:40 f	II @ 2:50
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2:00- 4:00	II @ 10:00	I @ 1:40	II @ 12:30	II	@ 1:40	

Examinations for evening clases will be administered at the same time in the regular room at the first class meeting scheduled during exam week.

All other examinations will be administered according to the day/time matrix above with the following legend:

I = MWO, M, MW, MTWRFF, and 3 or 4 day-a-week classes beginning on Monday

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Citizen D goes wild!

#### By Erik Tryggestad editor

The guitars screeched, the vocalists wailed, the fans shouted, and when all was said and done Lollaparama 95 had earned \$2500 for the Inner-City Ministry.

Although last Thursday's benefit concert in Alumni Auditorium seemed to focus on local talent, the real emphasis was the children who live in Nashville's inner

"It's always been about the cause, never the bands," event coordinator Sonny Simpson said. "This year's show was dedicated to some very special kids I work with as part of the ministry: 'Shaky', 'Pookie', members played a role in making sure that the show to hinder us."

Michael, Jason, Mitch, Nelson, and Travis."

benefit. With 14 bands playing on a tight schedule dents, and Doug Varnado, instructor in Bible.

rience," Simpson said. "I was fortunate to have a lot of Christ. The money raised this year will go towards

That help included a number of students who took other services provided by the Inner-City Ministry. tickets, stamped hands, and sold concessions in the of Sigma Pi Beta, the campus youth ministry fraternity, the show will have a goal of \$4500. and the Lipscomb chapter of service club Circle K.

went on. These included Brad Ward, director of student This was Simpson's second year organizing the media and technical services, Bill Davis, dean of stu

between 6:30 and 11:30 p.m. he found it to be quite a The money raised by Lollaparama last year was used for the construction of an Inner-City Bible theater "Coordinating an event like this is a learning expe- in the building formerly belonging to Northeast church maintenance of that facility as well as a number of

Although the concert fell short of its \$5000 goal, lobby of Alumni during the show. Many were members Simpson was not disappointed in the results. Next year

"That's as much money as we've raised in the last Simpson said that a number of faculty and staff two years," Simpson said. "There will be no obstacles

## Come and Go, Molly **Snow offers intimate** glimpse of life and death

By Margy Smith entertainment writer

aren't comfortable in. We fidget, squirm, accident. All the music stops for her and and say the most inappropriate things silence seems the only medium to reach when we are forced to stand on its her daughter. threshold. In Mary Ann Taylor-Hall's new novel, Come and Go, Molly Snow, for life, Carrie slowly begins to make the main character, Carrie Marie Mullins, must learn to walk around in this unfamiliar room and realign her sorrow too. They understand "the healrealities with its limiting walls.

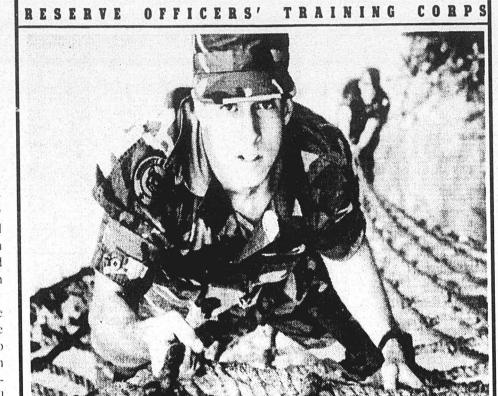
read some of the sympathy cards and you can see that death is not an easy subject to write about. Saccharine rhymes of her gift for that lifegiving music." discolor it with sentimentality.

On the other hand, it is dangerous to minimize and trivialize death as some perhaps too objective authors do. The challenge is to write of death in an honest yet tender way that takes in both the emptiness of the loss and the attempt to cope with that emptiness in a world that good tune. This is a wonderful book must move on without reverence. about learning to listen to the both words Taylor-Hall gives her characters integri- and the music of life's song and as ty as she does just this.

tell of saddest thought," said P.B. Shelley. But Carrie, a fiddler in a bluegrass band, has whistled her way through thousands of such songs until Death is a room that most of us her five-year old daughter dies in an

Through her own and other's love sense of her chaos in the care of two wise elderly women who have known ing power of the day-to-day, [and] Just walk into a Hallmark store and Carrie gradually reaches to take hold of the fact of her life: her guilt and her grief; the responsibilities and privileges

This attempt is portrayed in a lyrical prose that rocks the reader back and forth between Carrie's struggle between vitality and grief on its most intimate terms. The novel is saved from weariness by its humor-blessed characters who know how to stomp and dance to a Carrie says, "not to unknow it— but to "Our sweetest songs are those that know it in some better way."



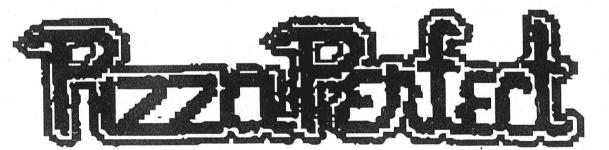
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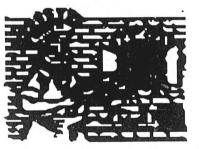
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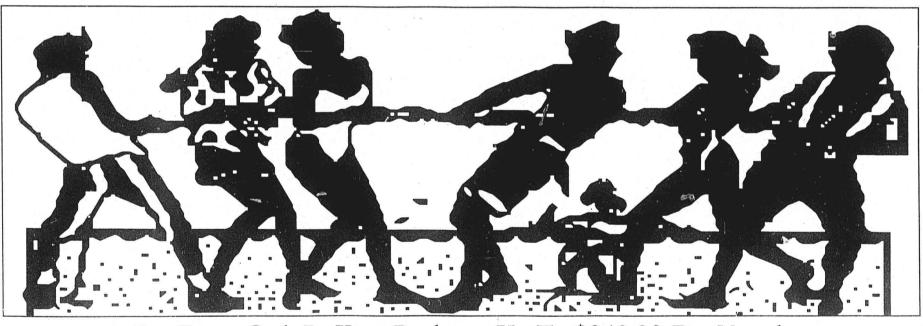
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# Clarification of the state of t THE SPORTS PAGE

## Bisons shutout against Union, recover and defeat Bethel

By Willie Steele and Patrick Cameron

By Willie Steele

nament. After finishing second in a field

sports editor

As the Bison baseball team winds down it's regular season every game counts in the conference standings.

After Lipscomb was shutout 6-0 by Union last Friday on Ken Dugan Field, they were faced with two games at Bethel on

If there was any thought of a relapse of Friday's performance, the Bisons didn't show it. Lipscomb won both games impressively by ten runs, 17-7 and 15-5.

Chris Gainer showed once again why he is the power in the Lipsocmb lineup. The junior shortstop blasted three home runs on the day to go along with ones hit by John Boatman, Bryan Skelton and David Wray.

As the Bisons took advantage of the chance to move up in the conference standings, Cumberland beat Union twice Saturday to bring the Bulldogs within reach of Lipscomb as tournament time approaches.

The Bisons' game scheduled for Tuesday against Freed-Hardeman was postponed until next Monday because of the bad weather, leaving Lipscomb in sole possession of third place behind Lambuth and Union.

Chris Gainer continues to lead the team in most offensive catergories including homers with nine, while Mark Cardin leads the pitching staff with five wins. Seth Massey, Hunter Henson, and Richie Estep each have four wins.

Lipscomb is scheduled to play a doubleheader against Lambuth here tomorrow beginning at 1:00, and another doubleneader on Saturday here against Christian Brothers.



Bryan Skelton

- photo by April St. John

"We were ranked 18th in the last

The conference title will most likely

"It will come down to us and Union,"

beats the throw to arrive safe at first as the Bisons play Union University Friday.

### **TCAC Conference standings:**

- 1. Lambuth (14-6)
- 2. Union (11-5)
- 3. Lipscomb (12-6)
- 4. Belmont (11-6)

Cumberland College (301-300) take the thumb, and Richard Lambert (82-78).

"They were able to putt better than us poll," said Samples. "I feel very good

Peter Murphy led the way for the come down to a battle between

Cline, who played the second day fight-season, both teams have won twice.

5. Cumberland (9-6)

## Doc finds the cure for Boston

As I began to realize that my reign as Babbler sports editor is rapidly drawing to a close. I started to take a little trip down memory lane. Wiping the tears from my eyes and trying to collect my thoughts, I started yet another stroll around our lovely campus.

Trying to find a place where there wouldn't be a lot of working going on so I could plan the last two sports pages, I headed straight for Dr. David "Doc" Adams' office.

I was right. There was little work going on. Doc invited me in to watch the last few miles of the 99th Boston Marathon with he and Dr. Kent Johnson. Right then, I realized that my column was about to write itself.



The Cheap Seats By "Brian Williams

Steele

Lipscomb's own running guru, whose atron saint of running is Barney the purple Dinosaur, began to wonder how someone could run a race that pays \$75,000 and a new Mercedes.

The longer the race announcers talked about it, the more Doc contemplated his own running career. Al-

though he has never won anywhere near that much money or even a new Mercedes, he has placed high enough in the master's division to win \$3 off a box of doughnuts and a free test drive of a

As the race drew to a rapid close, the commentators talked about the hard work that it takes to win Boston. Unimpressed with the 185-mile training weeks that the top runners put in, Doc sat back in his chair and smirked. "I hit somewhere around 19 miles last week. I think I need to slow down."

Watching many of the race's elite performers being sponsored by Nike. Adidas, Reebok and other top companies, Doc simply shook his head. His modesty wouldn't allow him to accept a lucrative contract with ACME sundials to time his

When the race was over and the television crew was signing off, the screen showed the winners wearing the laurel

"That's why I don't bother winning." said Doc. "Those green leaves clash with my shorts."

# BABBLER ABBLER

Harding student murdered - page 2 Twenty-four hour play debut Friday - page 12

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Left: "It sounded

like a clap of thunder inside the building. It was

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Far left: The

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**OKC** bomb fallout reaches Lipscomb

By Erik Tryggestad

Shock waves emanating from the bombing of the Murrah Federal Office Building in Oklahoma City last week took little time to reach the Lipscomb University campus.

It was learned Thursday that the stepmother of Lipscomb sophomore Laura Fisher was missing following the blast.

Judy Fisher, an employee of the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, was last seen by coworkers shortly before the explosion. As of The Babbler's deadline, she is still listed as miss-

Laura Fisher is a biology major from Van

"At a time like this when words just can't and faithful girl. She is provide the kind of comfort we would like to give, we want Laura, her friends, and every- the prayers and words of one affected by this tragedy to know they are encouragement she has in our prayers in a specific way. We are ask-received from everyone." ing God to touch them with the kind of peace only he can provide," Lipscomb President tors are also thankful for the Harold Hazelip said.

Mrs. Fisher was one of more than 150 people still unaccounted for Tuesday afternoon. At that time, nearly 100 bodies had been recovered and more than 400 had been injured. One relief worker has also died since uals on our campus are the explosion occurred at 9:02 a.m. April 19.

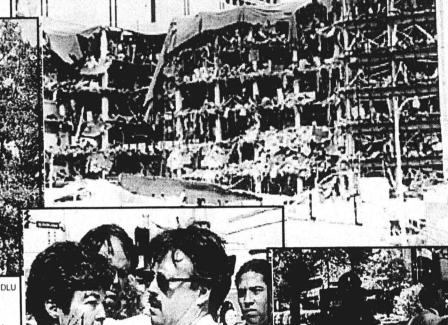
Concerned Lipscomb students helped that continues to permeate everything Laura purchase a plane ticket for Oklahoma we do," Bill Davis, dean of students, said. City. She now waits with her family for news "I'm personally grateful to be part of a family Fisher say that the from the rescue workers.

University administragenerosity and concern shown by students.

"The support of Sigma

only a reflection of the spirit of Christ

that is swift to address needs whenever they "Laura is holding up better than could be arise. We will continue to keep Laura and her expected," Mary Alice Campbell, Laura's family and others who are suffering in this



Pi Beta and other concerned groups and individ-

roommate, said. "She is an extremely strong tragedy in our thoughts and in our prayers."



Рното: Anita Armarfio, Oklahoma Daily

Friends tragedy has strength-

goodness the Lord has shown all of us as a

Рното: Erik Tryggestad, DLU Above: Director of **Public Information** David England speaks to Channel 5 about campus reaction to the bombing. Left: The bomb shat-

"It is amazing how much strength and result of the many prayers," Campbell said.

## Act of terrorism affects lives of many

By Angela McSween and Lisa Watkins

Though the explosion rocked a impact of the tragedy could be felt in

Junior Jim Hinkle knows full well well and escape. the impact of the bombing. Bobbi law, Joe Purvine, was a teller at the A.P. Murrah Federal Building.

station, was at a desk about 30 feet they were wearing," Purvine said. "I one rescue worker said. "I've seen

explosion occurred on Wednesday. trying to get me to go to the hospital, The lights went out when the explosion occurred. When the smoke city many hundred miles away, the cleared, the building and Purvine's me," Hinkle said. "My first reaction coworkers were gone. Purvine and was that this was a national incident three others were able to get to a stair- it doesn't happen to anyone I know."

Purvine, the sister of Jim's brother-in- two hours before she was persuaded to the building, survivors and rescue perseek hospital treatment for a gash on sonnel spoke out about the horrors of students had outraged comments of federal employees credit union in the her knee. She was more concerned the bombing. with the fate of her coworkers.

but I said, 'No, I've got to stay here."

"It was a shock when my dad told

As rescue workers race against Purvine remained at the site for time to find those still trapped inside

"In my 18 years of fire fighting, I act. Purvine, who usually sat at a teller "I knew the girls next to me, what have never seen anything like this,"

away from her window when the kept watching and waiting. They kept things to prepare me-but nothing of this magnitude.

> With newspapers chronicling the tragic event and broadcast newscasts offering up to the minute details, it is difficult to escape the ramifications of the Oklahoma City bombing.

Across the street and around the world this horrendous tragedy has affected millions of lives. Lipscomb their own to say about such a violent

(story continues on page 2)

The Bison soccer team will host MTSU today at 5:00 p.m. on the Intramural Field.

Bison golfers take aim at Conference title next week

Ralph Samples took his Bison golf because they knew the greens," said going into the conference. We should

of 24 teams, coach Samples and the rest Bisons shooting a 75 and a 72, earning Lipscomb and Union University. Having

of the team should feel confident about him All-Tournament honors. Daniel played against each other four times this

late as nine holes into the last day of Billy Pomeroy (75-77) placed third on Samples said. "We may be able to get an

play. Experience on their home course. the team ahead of Travis Womble (79- at-large bid, but we'd rather win the tour-

however, helped eventual winner 77) who was playing with a jammed nament to get the automatic bid."

team to Cumberland, Ky., last week to Samples. "They had the experience of play very well."

tune up for next week's Conference tour- playing on the course to help them.'

Lipscomb was leading the field as ing flu-like symptoms, shot a 73-76.

## Dorm visitation bill "will go no further" says dean

By Erik Tryggestad

A bill proposed by the Student itation on a regular basis has been vetoed by the Dean of Students office.

of the Student Government Association. A quately addresses this area of campus life.

bill that would have allowed students to visit residence halls of the opposite sex under strict guidelines was proposed and withdrawn during the 1993-94 school year. This year the proposal was resubmitted in a new

The proposal, spon-

sored by junior senator Bridget Cunningham stantive ways and avenues to enhance campus Rose, called for one night of dorm visitation the ramifications it suggests," Davis said. per week for three hours. It was modified to meeting on Monday, April 17 and passed by a confused," Davis said. vote of 17-2 with one abstention.

Dean of Students Bill Davis voiced his concerns about the bill.

make a bigger problem than the one you are dorms, and is sufficient. trying to correct'," Davis said.

Davis said that while he appreciated the work done by Cunningham, he believed that her proposal would be misunderstood and misconstrued by Lipscomb students and the

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ing this proposal, I have to tell you that I will not pass this bill through my office," Davis

Davis said that this policy looks innocent Government Association calling for dorm vis- on its face, but the ramifications and the "what comes next" scenario far outweigh any benefits that might be realized from the modi-Dorm visitation has long been a concern fied proposal. Our present arrangement ade-

> "My personal study and gleanings from Ephesians five (walk in love, light, and wisdom) and Ezekiel thirty- three (Ezekiel, 'serve as a Watchman for the people'), constrain me to take this stand and simply say let's look for other sub-

and co-sponsored by senior senator James life. I am not in favor of this legislation-- nor

"We would be explaining and clarifying one night a month during the SGA Senate the rule for months, and people still would be

The current open house situation allows Before it was discussed by the Senate, for two open houses during each semester, normally around the holidays. Davis said that this allows all people, including students, vis-"A recent chapel speaker said, 'Don't itors, families, and administrators, to visit the

The bill in its modified form has been

"This bill will go no further. The Senate knows my thoughts on the issue," Davis said.

Dean Davis encouraged any students with questions or comments to contact him via E-"After much prayer and thought concernmail, phone, or to see him personally.

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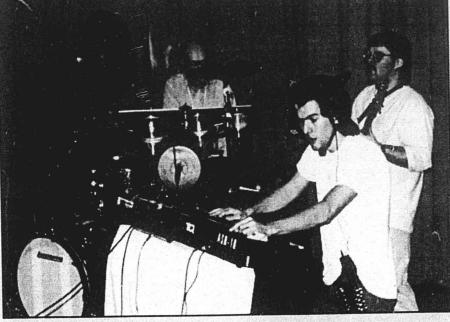
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- photo by Erik Tryggestad

a band featuring Lipscomb students, played an interesting venue Wednesday night. Setting up on a stage in Marriott's dining room, they performed in front of an appreciative dining audience.

## Oklahoma disaster affects many

(continued from page 1)

No Drag Revelation,

"It made me so angry that something like this could happen in the U.S. I think the people responsible should be executed by explosion," said sophomore Melissa Laine. trapped under rubble for days."

"I was outraged. I say put them in Bubba Colquett..

at Lipscomb stated, "At a middle Disaster Relief."

school camp that I went to, we prayed for the people who did it. That was hard to do.'

Said a resident from Oklahoma City, "I would like to thank all the doctors, fire fighters, and those who "Show them how it feels to be have helped in this situation. I'm proud to be an Oklahoman."

Any student wishing to cona box and blow them up," said junior tribute to the Oklahoma City cause can send donations to Burton 200. Jason Allison, a youth minister at Checks should be made out to DLU Pegram Church of Christ and junior and earmarked for Oklahoma City

## Harding student murdered; Police hold two suspects in custody

By Erik Tryggestad

As the nation reeled from the devastatof its own — the murder of a student.

Searcy, Ark., police report that two men have been arrested in connection with that night in Beebe, Ark., about 17 miles the death of Carla Willmon, a resident of southwest of Searcy, with a body in the Mount Pleasant, Texas, and a student at trunk. The body was later identified as Lipscomb's sister institution.

Mitchell Wade Skinner and Patric said Searcy Police Sgt. Nick Walters. Dean Patterson, both of Judsonia, Ark., will be charged with capital murder, troopers are continuing to investigate the according to a press release from prosecut- murder.

ing attorney Chris Raff. A trial date has not

Police said that Willmon left campus for the local WalMart during the evening ing explosion in Oklahoma City, Harding of April 17. She did not return by curfew, University was trying to cope with a shock and Harding officials contacted police at 2:07 a.m. April 18.

Willmon's car was discovered later Willmon by the Arkansas State Crime Lab,

The Searcy police and Arkansas state

## Renovations for Alumni Auditorium scheduled for summer 1995

By Angela McSween assistant editor - news

As students disperse for the summer, the Lipscomb University maintenance crew will be hard at work renovating the Collins Alumni Audit-

According to Dr. Dennis Loyd, professor of English, the Alumni ject is Lipscomb High School. Auditorium was erected in 1948 and underwent extensive remodeling about which begins August 1, maintenance

Dr. Loyd stated that the renova- university campus auditorium. tions were a pet project of the president at that time who desired a more attractive looking auditorium. The hard-wood floor was carpeted and the walls were painted the popular '70's-President's office.

were all underwater," said Dr. Loyd, from the auditorium seats which will remembering when the building was remain green.

Five years later, the stage was enlarged, and doors were cut into the back for easier entrance.

Troy Frazier, facility coordinator, said that maintenance is working on the outside of Alumni, repairing leaks and sealing windows in preparation for renovating the inside.

Maintenance's main summer pro-However, after the new budget year, will concentrate on the inside of the

Joseph Binkley, campus architect, stated that with a \$10,000 budget, the building will "hopefully be given a little face lift without a total renovation."

The floors will be repaired and style green as chosen by ladies in the multi-colored blue and green carpeting will be put in. The walls will be paint-"The auditorium looked like we ed with a neutral color to take away



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11:00- 1:00	I @ 2:50	II @ 7:40	I @ 10:00	I @ 12:30	
2:00- 4:00	II @ 10:00	I @ 1:40	II @ 12:30	II @ 1:40	

Examinations for evening clases will be administered at the same time in the regular room at the first class meeting scheduled during exam week.

All other examinations will be administered according to the day/time matrix above with the following legend:

I = MWO, M, MW, MTWRFF, and 3 or 4 day-a-week classes beginning on Monday

II = TRE, T, R, TR, TWRFF, and 3 or 4 day-a-week classes beginning on Tuesday

Friday, April 28 .... Study Day

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## Medical missions class offers thanks for support, donations

By Tonya Pearson special assignment

During the course of this semester, the Medical Missions class has been collecting medicines and medical supplies for trips, in the name of Jesus, to Honduras, Guatemala, Croatia, and Romania.

These supplies have helped the missions teams better address the health care needs in those countries. The class would like to thank the following people, organizations, businesses, and churches for their generous donations in support of this great endeavor:

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## Members of Alpha Chi honor society attend national convention

By Brian Roark special assignment

Five students from Lipscomb attended the Alpha Chi College Honor Scholarship Society National Convention held April 6-

Jon O'Neal, Tonya Pearson, Brian ciate professor in English and sponsor of ed through the First Amendment. Alpha Chi at Lipscomb.

100 chapters from across the country and schools across the nation. Lipscomb's featured keynote speaker Leon Harris, chapter of Alpha Chi is made up of stunews anchor at CNN.

Two Lipscomb students presented the junior and senior classes. papers at the convention. Jon O'Neal, a ed "Violence in Ernest Hemingway's 2484.

'Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber' and Flannery O'Connor's 'A Good Man is Hard to Find'. The paper emphasized the authors' use of violence to define charac-

Brian Roark, a senior from Huntingdon, Tenn., read "America's Failed Marketplace Mentality," which Roark, James Rose, and Rachel Turman defended substance in language as a basis were accompanied by Linda Garner, asso- for authorizing value judgments interpret-

Alpha Chi is a national honor society The convention was attended by over representing academic achievement in dents inducted from the top ten percent of

Questions concerning this organization junior from Knoxville, Tennessee, present- can be directed to Dr. Linda Garner ext.



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A candlelight vigil was held

Saturday, April 9, in Bison Square

commemorating the one-year anniver-

sary of the death of Nirvana lead

Cobain was recovering from a

drug and alcohol overdose in his

Seattle apartment when he shot him-

self, leaving behind his wife and

young daughter. Cobain was married

**Kurt Cobain** 

By Chris Miller

singer Kurt Cobain.

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## Lipscomb student represents Tennessee in Washington D.C. Cherry Blossom Festival

Press Release

Tennessee at the National Cherry Blossom Festival in the Potomac on board "The Spirit of Washington". Washington, D. C., April 2-8, as Tennessee's 1995 Cherry Blossom Princess.

event that promotes international harmony though a escorted by Senator Bill Frist; attended the VIP week-long series of activities.

Tidal Basin, at the foot of the Jefferson Memorial, and portions of the National Mall. The mayor of Tokyo preof friendship between the two countries.

At the opening ceremony Rachel, along with Cherry Blossom Princesses representing 53 states/territories, was introduced to Ambassador Takakazu Kuriyama, of Society, College Republicans, and has directed and per-Japan, and other officials.

During the week Rachel represented Tennessee by Lipscomb. attending numerous receptions and teas; by distributing

a gift representative of Tennessee to each Princess from the other states/territories; by visiting the residence of Rachel Hodges, a senior Political Science major the Japanese Ambassador; by laying a wreath at the from Clarkesville, Tenn, represented the State of Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; and by taking a cruise of

Rachel also participated in a fashion show and luncheon at the Renaissance Hotel; attended the The National Cherry Blossom Festival is a charity Congressional Reception on Capitol Hill where she was Reception and Grand Ball where partial proceeds will The festival is timed to coincide with the annual benefit various charities including Columbia Women's blooming of more than 3,000 cherry trees that rim the Hospital, and where the guests of honor included Ambassador and Mrs. Takakazu Kuriyama; had a tour and luncheon at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, sented a variety of trees to the city in 1912 as a symbol MD; and participated in the Cherry Blossom Parade on Constitution Avenue on Saturday, April 8.

Rachel, daughter of Gary and Portia Hodges, is a member of the Pi Delta Sorority, Woodrow Wilson formed in several musical productions while at

She worked in two political campaigns last summer, Washington, D.C., office.



Rachel Hodges

photo by Chris Stone

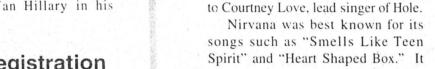
recently completed an internship in the Washington, D.C., office of Congressman Ed Bryant, and is presently employed by Congressman Van Hillary in his

## Vehicle registration to be on permanent basis for fall '95

By Lisa Watkins news editor

Registration day has typically meant long lines for virtually everything, from dropping classes to buying books. The Security Office is hoping to put an end to one long line in particular—the line to register vehicles.

Beginning this fall, vehicle registration will be on a permanent basis. Students who remoter their whicles at the beginning of the fall semester will no longer be required to recister that vehicle at the beem-



was one of the bands which pioneered the "Seattle grunge sound" which consists of heavy distortion, lots of guitars, and introspective lyrics.

was still around to write more," Greg "grunge" music that made him



The Bison takes on an eerie glow from candlelight supplied by Lipscomb students remembering the death of Kurt Cobain.

Wagner, one of the students partic- famous. ipating in the vigil, said.

The vigil was organized by Lipscomb students Al Roeder and Andrew Lents. They lit candles in Cobain's memory and, instead of the

They remained in the square several hours until they had played all of the Nirvana albums.

Many passers-by stopped to remember this fallen star, who traditional moment of silence, they because of his talent and untimely end "I liked his music, and wish he decided to honor him with the will be remembered for years to come.



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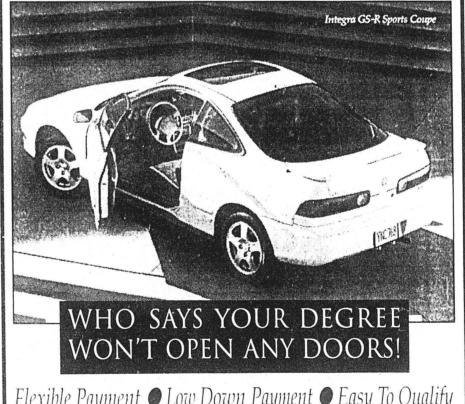
Watkins, a speech communication major, served as news editor of the paper.

i senior political science/communication major from Macon, Ga. Irveyestad will



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## Babbler wins big in journalism competition

cover of this week's Babbler was modified to read "The Award-Winning Student Newspaper of Lipscomb

Members of the Babbler staff received five awards from the Society of Collegiate Journalists. Each year the society sponsors a competition among member schools in a number of categories.

The Babbler received a first place award in the editorial page category for the Sept. 7, 1994, issue. The theme of the editorial page was gun control, and contributing writers were Tryggestad, Steve Shirley, and Angela McSween.

The editorial page concerning chapel from the Sept. 21, 1994, issue placed love?," the feature dealt with relationthird in the same competition. Contributing writers were Jenci Eble, Eric Wilson, Angela McSween, and Erin

same competition was a big surprise," Babbler editor Erik Tryggestad said. "It wasn't for lack of entries, either. A number of good schools were in the competi-

You might have noticed that the tion, so it was a real honor to be selected as having the best editorial page layout

The Babbler also received honorable mention for front page layout in the September 21 issue. Tryggestad and Eric Simon designed and wrote the content of

The November 9, 1994 issue of The Babbler received honorable mention in the sports page competition. Willie Steele and Bart Bowling were contributing writers. Tryggestad did layout for the page.

News editor Lisa Watkins received honorable mention for feature writing for a story that ran in the Feb. 9, 1994, issue of The Babbler. Entitled "Am I in ships and marriage pressure on campus.

The Backlog also received several awards. The staff won third place for Concept of the Book, honorable mention "Winning first and third place in the for Coverage of the Year, and honorable mention for Overall Excellence for Small

Amber Barfield will serve as editor of The Backlog for 1995-96.

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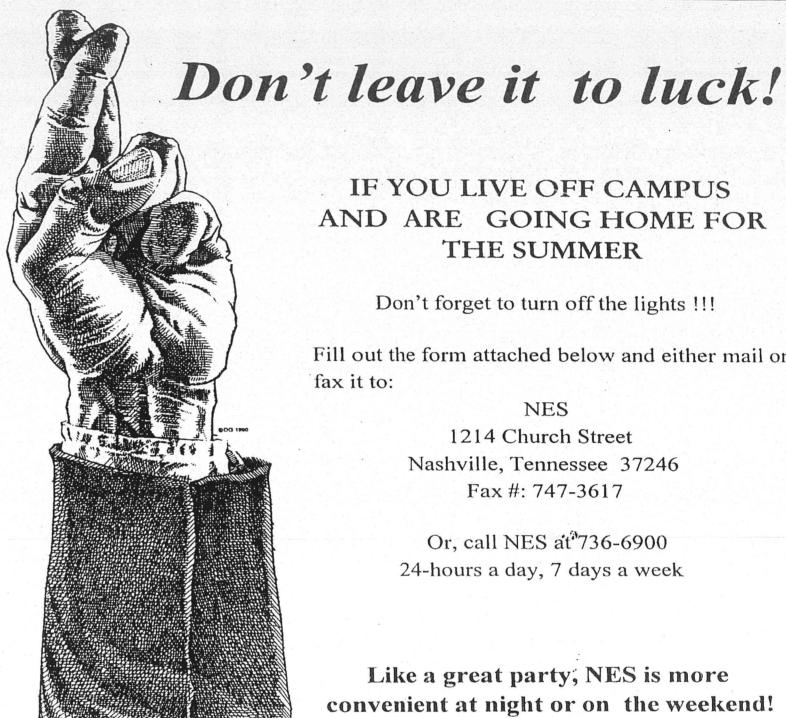
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# Student

By Eric Wilson

How does the fact that domestic terrorists have attacked America's heartland affect your views of American security?

"It makes us realize that we can be subject to terrorist attacks in the United States. The belief that this kind of violence only occurs in the Middle East has turned out to be false."





'I don't think America is any less secure. There will always be idiots and crazy people. People should look at how many Americans have come together to love and support each other luring this crisis."

- Shauna Ashcraft

"It makes me sick that Americans were responsible for the bombing, but it doesn't change my sense of security. It is only another sign of how far we have drifted from God."

- Clay Satterfield





I've always held a high regard for American security, but I will say that our true security is found in Jesus Christ."

senior

"It doesn't affect my views. Unfortunately, there will always be crazy people doing cruel things that the government cannot possibly forsee."

> Shannon Becker freshman



## Media takes 'shake-n'-bake' approach to Oklahoma tragedy

Trygg's

Stead

By Erik

Tryggestad

Atlanta-based news channel and the fine work they them: do, but I found myself more than annoyed when the black and white scenes of destruction flashed across the screen with the fancy,

Star Wars-esque lettering of "The Oklahoma City Bombing." In the background dramatic music played.

Of course, this logo changed depending on what channel I was watching. One of the major networks was using "Crisis in the

Honestly, why does every major crisis get its own logo and theme song? It seems to be the

current trend in media ever since Operation: Desert Storm. Depending on which network you watched, you saw catchy logos and heard thematic music for "The Gulf War." "A Nation at War." or "Crisis in

What really gets to me is the speed with which as a situation hits the media, it has its own logo and theme song. It's what I refer to as a "shake-n'-bake

The logo itself is easy enough to explain. In the last few years the technology has developed to allow network programmers to easily construct catchy artwork to accompany stories. For example,

A few days ago I had the misfortune to be if I were a sensationalist (which I'm not) I might watching CNN's coverage of the Oklahoma City have taken the responses we received last semester to a certain editorial about drinking at a Spin Don't get me wrong, I think highly of the Doctors concert and constructed a logo to go with

# THE GREAT

It took me 5 minutes, 49 seconds to construct the above logo (not that it's the greatest logo in the world or anything). I suppose we could use "Pocket Full of Kryptonite" for the background

Catchy logos are what I expect to see on "A Current Affair." They seem to sensationalize (and therefore cheapen) the issues the news stations are

Although the news itself is often presented in a professional, respectable manner, the way it is packaged affects how it is viewed by the general public. I really dislike the implication that America is so hungry for excitement that vital news has to these logos are constructed. It seems that as soon be sugar-coated in sensationalism to ensure an

> Still, this is only a side issue. The flashy logos, catchy themes, and all of the sensationalism in the world shouldn't turn our attention from the rescue efforts in Oklahoma City. I feel confident that the Lipscomb community is praying as I am for those who have lost loved ones and those still waiting.

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## Thanks for a great year

By Erik Tryggestad

April 27, 1995

In the past the last issue of The Babbler has given editors a chance to say their farewells, talk about their accomplishments, and give thanks to those who have helped them out during the school year.

For me this won't be much of a farewell address, however, as I'm not going anywhere. I will continue to work on staff as all of the rest of you next year. managing editor during the 1995-96 school

staff has done a superb job this year. There is only one project we had tentatively planned for this year that we didn't get to - a 60 year anniversary issue.

The Babbler has been around since 1923, and it was forced to cease publication during Most Valuable Player for 1994). I'll miss and the Yorks. Thanks for letting me invade with me. You've stood behind me at times the Great Depression of the 1930s. Initiatives you guys next year. undertaken by a student named Ruth Morris (who later married president emeritus including Matt Coyle, who handles our Willard Collins) allowed The Babbler to account. Thanks for putting up with our hecreturn to print on Feb. 8, 1935. We thought it tic print schedule. You have consistently would be a good idea to salute Mrs. Collins and over 60 years of Babbler history in a spethrough the Babbler archives to collect items of interest for the issue.

Unfortunately, time constraints kept us pretty great guy!

from producing the issue in February. We

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You simply don't survive a year as

To our graduating staff members-Jonathan Grunau (my cool roommate), Willie Steele (sports guru), Brent Rudder (review king), and Ben Wiles (The Babbler's

To the employees of Franklin Web-

To my best pals — Bart Bowling, Patrick cial commemorative issue. Robbie Elizabeth Cameron, and Chris Stone. You guys have East diligently undertook the work of going been there through the good times and the bad times. If a man is measured by the quality of the company he keeps, then I must be a most. I'll never forget it.

will do our best to deliver the special issue to you during the fall semester.

Babbler editor without accumulating a long list of people to thank. To the following people I am deeply in debt: To the hard-working Babbler staff, espe-

cially those who stayed with us for the entire year - I look forward to working with Eric Wilson, Angela McSween, Erin Hinton, and

To Lisa Watkins, who will take the reins next year - We never would have made it As for accomplishments, I feel that our without your last-second news stories. Thanks a million and good luck!

done a great job printing our paper.

The world-renowned M&M man in Kim's office.

study group at Brentwood Hills includes three families who have become good friends. They are the Lowrances, the Millers, your homes!

To the Lady Bisons — Thanks for making me a die-hard fan of women's basketball. The national title will be yours next year!

To all those who have written encouraging words — Dr. Larry Brown, Dr. James Jackson, Kathy Fowler, and Andy Lane. Your support has been invaluable.

To Dr. Loyd, one of our advisers — Your support helped me when I needed it the

The biggest thanks go out to David

To my "adopted family" -- Our Bible England, the other adviser and Public Information director. I feel like we've both survived a tour of duty in Vietnam! Thanks for giving me a chance and being patient when it seemed like no one else would. What I owe you is beyond measure.

> Special thanks go out to Kim Chaudoin. the big sister I never had. Aside from transporting film and fixing the machines when I can't get them to work, you're one of the best friends I have. The M&M man in your office has also been a source of comfort (and, occasionally, M&Ms!). Thanks for helping me keep my sanity (or what little remains!).

As for the rest of you: THANKS FOR READING!

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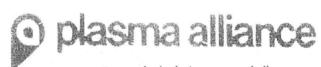
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entertainment editor

It's happened. Four years have gone and I am expressing my opinion for the last time to a Lipscomb audience.

In view of this magnanimous occasion, I will leave you with what I consider to be the best of everything that I have seen while at Lipscomb.

#### ➤ The Best Movie

I have seen a lot of movies here in Nashville, and Fountain Square has been my main movie provider. But I didn't see my favorite movie at Fountain Square. They choose not to show Schindler's List for some unknown reason.

This is a hard choice. But no other movie has moved me as much as Shinder's. Pulp Fiction was a great movie. I laughed all the way through

But none of the other movies carries the same emotional weight that Spielberg gives to Schindler's.

#### ➤ Best Album

When I was in high school, I collect ed over a hundred CDs. After I came to college, I cut back on the money I spent.

Guns and Roses' Use Your Illusion I & H are still my favorites (I combine the two and leave out the stuff I don't like).

Pearl Jam, REM, Nirvana, and Nine Inch Nails have released some very good stuff, but no album has kept up the fiery intensity that Illusion has. Even the ballads have a feeling of anger and disap-

#### ➤ Best Book

Due to the outrageous cost of new books, my main buying habits have been paperbacks. So my selection may seem a little dated

I still can't shake the rush that I got when I read The Firm for the first time. No other book has come close.

#### ➤ Best Supporting Staff

A lot of people have helped me fill up two pages over the last two years, but no one deserves more thanks than Kim Chaudoin. This paper would not come out if it weren't for her.

I also want to thank Melissa Laine for doing the Campus Connection. I really ppreciated the help because I never liked doing the calendar.

Leland Dugger and Margy Smith both deserve special mention. They wrote most of the reviews and kept you'from just reading me week after week.

Thanks also go to Erik for his unending patience with me. Even though I have lousy grammar, he still let me keep on writing. I guess he knew that no one else wanted to do it.

#### ➤ Best Closing Line

With apologies to Dennis Miller. That s the news, and I'm outta here.

## **Driver, Greene present** two 24 hour plays in **Arena Friday night**

## By Erik Tryggestad

What exactly is a twenty-four hour

Don't ask Greg Greene or Wes December. Driver, the directors. They don't know

This Friday, April 28, at 8 p.m. in arena theater two plays will be presented that were written, produced, and directed in a space of 24 hours.

Larry Brown, assistant professor of speech communication and director of the drama department, will give the two directors scenarios for the plays to be centered around as well as certain lines that must be delivered in the course of the play at 8 p.m. on Thursday night. They will then have as fast-paced and comic as their predeexactly 24 hours to write the script, cast characters, rehearse roles, and stage the

theatrical world," said Greene, a come early.

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Lipscomb alumnus. He and Driver, a junior at Lipscomb, have already had experience directing a 24-hour play that was performed after a presentation from the Oral Interpretation class last

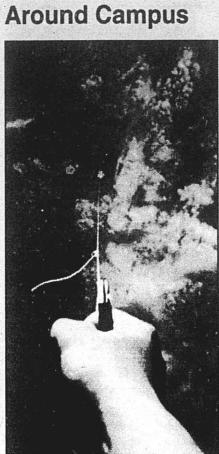
This time the two directors will be split up. Assisting Driver will be Wayne Garrett, instructor in English. Greene will co-direct his production with David Huddleston, an English major at Vanderbilt University

Driver said that even though he won't be directing with Greene, it will not result in a "class of the visionaries." "It's not really a competition,"

Driver said. "It's just something to keep us moving." Will these productions prove to be

cessor last December? "We'll find out then," Driver said.

Admission to the event is free. As "It's basically the TV dinner of the usual, seating in Arena is limited, so



Go fly a kite! Several Lipscomb students took advantage of the nice weather last week to fly kites.

## compiled by Melissa Laine

#### April 27

The Early Music Consort will perform a spring concert in Swang 108 at 8 p.m. The performance will include music from a variety of cultures with a common theme of love and marriage. Admission is free.

#### April 27-May 12

Nashville Academy Theatre will present The Wind in the Willows, a musical play based on the book by Kenneth Grahame. Tickets are \$5.25 for children and \$7.25 for adults. Call 254-9103.

Associated Ladies for Lipscomb will present their annual Luncheon and Fashion Show at 11:30 a.m. in the Dining Center of Lipscomb. "Bon Voyage" is the theme for this year's show, which will feature a wide variety of clothing from a wide variety of merchants. Door prizes will be given away. Tickets are \$15. Call Pat Carman at 269-1000 or 800-333-4358, ext. 2237.

#### April 28

Artists from Blair School of Music will perform a benefit concert at the Bluebird Cafe. All proceeds will support the Blair Guild Pre-College

Scholarship Fund for deserving and young students. The Bluebird will offer a dinner at 6:00 p.m. for \$24 a ticket. Tickets for the show at 6:45 only will be \$12. Call Ticket Pro at 291-5000.

Arts in the Airport will present the Music City Gospel Ensemble. Performances are from 12:00-2:00 p.m. on the ticketing level of the Nashville International Airport passenger terminal.

328 Performance Hall will feature Throwing Muses at 9 p.m. tickets are available at Ticketmaster at 1-800-333-4849.

The Nashville Youth Symphony will present a program of works by Borodin, Crestion, and Elgar at 8 p.m. in Vanderbilt's langford Auditorium. The program is free of charge.

Centennial Park will present the Tennessee

### May 11-May 28

The Tennessee Repertory Theatre will run Neil Simon's comedy, Lost In Yonkers. The play is a winner of four Tony Awards. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster at 741-7777. Ticket prices range

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stage. I have rarely been disappointed and have often been delighted by the quality of work that a school as small as Lipscomb puts on. Last Saturday evening's performance of Julius Caesar was no exception.

The Bard himself would have been pleased with the

Several of the flyers advertising the play used the word "bold" to describe the adaptation done by head of the drama department, Dr. Larry Brown. While the description "bold" may not apply, the adjectives "surprising," "interesting," "thought-provoking," and "exceptionally well done" are very good descriptions of the play.

The main change was the casting of male roles with female characters. With little dialogue change and a lot of gender restructuring, Julius Caesar becomes a very different

The adaptation gives the play an added depth that is not normally associated with the all-male version (except the edged greatness of these plays and put his/her own stamp on really bold adaptations)

The undercurrent of sexuality runs the whole play. Instead of Brutus fighting with his honor towards Caesar, he also has to deal with his affair with Cassius. This allows the audience to respond to Brutus on a deeper level.

Another interesting twist comes from the traditional female roles of Portia and Calpernia. The play balances the powerful, seductive women against the faithful and rolerespective wives of Caesar and Brutus. The wives stand by their husbands. They try to protect them from the outside world. The created female roles, on the other hand, work as

The plot restructuring helped make the play more interesting to those of us in the *Jurassic Park* generation. Modern audiences are more used to quick cuts, fast action, and multiple plots. And to some, Julius Caesar really comes to a grinding halt after the climactic, adrenaline rush of Caesar's actually rewrite anything.

The problem is solved by opening the play with the visit of Caesar's ghost to Brutus. The murder and the ensuing funeral of Caesar takes place in the form of extended flash-

male leads superbly. Wallace showed the audacity of a man who would be king. Richardson was excellent, showing the audience exactly what Brutus was going through.

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Kudos go to Jenci Eble and Jennifer Pritchard. Eble's Cassius was sly and in total control.

Pritchard was mesmerizing in the role of Decius, a conspirator to kill Caesar. With a vampire-like appearance, she mesmerized not only Caesar but the audience as well.

Caesar was not only well-produced, it was an enjoyable play as well. The cast and crew of Julius Caesar proved once again that the fine arts at Lipscomb are alive and well.

#### By Jon O'Neal feature writer

No one can leave the plays of Shakespeare alone. In fact, as you read this someone somewhere in this country is probably tinkering with Hamlet, Macbeth, Othello or The Merchant of Venice. Everyone wants to take the acknowlit. Someone wants to mold The Taming of the Shrew into a western, and someone else thinks that King Lear would be interesting if set in feudal Japan. Why, A Midsummer Night's Dream might even be intriguing if it took place in the 60's, but someone already thought of that one.

Given this recent trend, I guess I should have expected Lipscomb's production of *Julius Caesar* to be somewhat less than the "classical" interpretation. Yet, it is with a clear conscience that I give my unrestrained opinion of the matter distilled down to one word: Bravo!

It is a testament to Shakespeare's greatness that he is hard as they can to bring about the downfall of the men they adapted as much as he is, and it speaks volumes for the universality of his themes as they reach beyond the late 16th and early 17th century worlds in which he wrote. His words them is constantly changing. Dr. Larry Brown rearranges and subtracts scenes to affect pacing, but he never has to science.

> another interesting production twist. As promised, it added many interesting nuances. Not the least of these was the extramarital love affair evident between the female Cassius



"Friends, Romans..." Sam Wallace plays opposite Laura Lane in the Lipscomb University drama department's adaptation of "Julius Caesar."

(played by Jenci Eble) and the male Brutus (played by David

Brutus seems more human when viewed in this light. Not only does he have the good of Rome in mind, but also he must struggle with what would happen to his marriage if he goes against the conspiracy plans of Cassius. Is anyone familiar with Fatal Attraction?

Eble convincingly plays Cassius as an ambitious woman who will not take no for an answer, and Richardson's Brutus do not require adjustment even as the context surrounding leaves the audience with the impression that he must assuredly crack under the unrelenting pressures of con-

Other performances of note include Wes Driver's impas-The addition of women into the roles of senators is sioned portrayal of Antony. His funeral speech for Caesar is well paced and urgently delivered. Sam Wallace plays Caesar, in the traditional vein, as an unstable leader whose mood swings unsettle all those around him.

> However, I must give the most interesting portrayal award to Jennifer Pritchard and her vampy Decius. Her most memorable scene comes when she must convince Caesar to come to the capitol on the day he is to be killed. Not only does she appeal to Caesar's inflated ego by essentially calling him a coward, but she blatantly seduces him in front of his wife, Calpurnia, played by Laura Lane.

Pritchard walks through the entire play with a raised eyebrow and a mischievous smirk that is the mark of every ood seductress. Leave it to her to smear Antony's face wit blood as he ceremoniously shakes the hand of each senator after the death of Caesar as a sign of loyalty to their cause.

Overall, the production is faithful to Shakespeare's original intent. Brown's changes do nothing to détract from the artistry of the play that we have been familiar with since our high school days. If it is possible, he has improved upon it by removing the tedium of the later stages of the play and focusing on the more interesting conflicts between individuals as they directly relate to the death of Caesar.

The cinematic staging of the play makes it come alive for those that see traditional Shakespeare as boring and incomprehensible. And for those of us that don't, Brown's adaptation of Julius Caesar is a breath of fresh air.

Once again, bravo.

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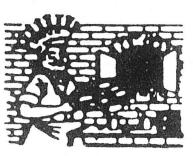
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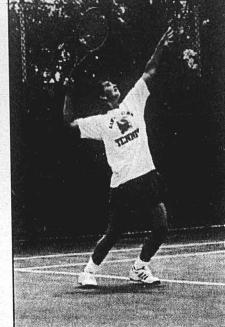
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- photos by Jon O'Neal

**Derrick Free and Abby Close** swing into action. The Bisons played Union and the Lady Bisons played Cumberland last Thursday. Both teams will compete in the TCAC tournament this week.

## Congratulations





Seniors Jennifer Wood and Andy McQueen were awarded the James R. Byers Award at the annual sports banquet last Friday night. The award is given to the athletes who best show leadership and Christian attitudes both on and off of the playing field.

## Coach Butts sent off with a win

By Bart Bowling assistant editor - sports

field under the leadership of coach Joel seven shots on goal. Butts, who is leaving Lipscomb this summer to pursue other opportunities.

best," said Dimitry Shamootin.

The match was physical, as the referee year let lot of aggression go without a call. Peay keeper busy for nearly all 90 minutes Shamootin said.

Eight of the Bisons' shots got by. including a hat trick by Kevin Dugan. Also The Lipscomb soccer team finished scoring were Chris Perez (2), Nate the year in style with an 8-1 victory over Cleveland, Tom John (penalty kick), and Austin Peay last Saturday morning. Not Jason Robertson, who placed a shot in the only was the match the last of the year, it left corner from 18 yards out. Dimitry was also the last time the team took the Shamootin, though unable to score, had

The soccer team has shown signs of improvement throughout the season, beat-"We wanted to send Coach Butts away ing several of the conference's top teams, with a win, and all the guys tried their and keeping the losses close. This win has boosted the teams' expectations for next

"We're really starting to come together Despite the brutal nature of the game, the as a team. We feel that next year we Bisons kept attacking, keeping the Austin should be able to win 10 games,"

## **Baseball team** bounces back to beat Bethel

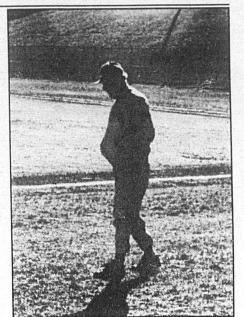
By Willie Steele sports editor

The Bison Baseball team had a tough weekend, dropping two games to Cumberland last Saturday, both by a score of 6-4.

Going into the weekend Lipscomb was still in the hunt to claim a part of the conference title Rebounding from the losses, the Bisons came back to beat Bethel by a score of 14-4 in seven innings Hunter Henson struck out five in six innings to get the win for the day. Jeremy Townes closed out the seventh inning to notch the win.

grand slam. The best performance and Cumberland (12-6). for the day, however, went to Richie Estep who hit a three run homer and a solo shot.

the Bisons to get that victory will be make-up week after finals.



Bison baseball coach Ken Dugan is just one win away from 1,100 career victories.

Friday at 2 p.m. at Trevecca

Lipscomb is now fourth in the The offense came alive once conference with a 14-8 record. They again as Corey Redding hit a two- trail Lambuth and Union who are run homer and Bryan Skelton hit a tied for first place with a 14-6 record

With three games coming up against Trevecca (10-11), the Bisons still have a chance to make a run at The win moved coach Ken the TCAC crown. The previous dou-Dugan within one victory of the bleheader against the Trojans was 1,100 win mark. The next chance for rained out a rescheduled for the

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# THE SPORTS PAGE

➤ Sports editorial

## Doc's got the cure for the marathon blues by Doc Adams

It was the last Saturday of Spring Break week and down at the river a group of people were gathering for a run. Some would run a half marathon (for the half crazy) and some would run a full marathon (for those who have lost touch with reality). It was a great day to be outside, but too hot to run a great distance.

I arrived early to register for the run and to see if I knew anyone running today. I was looking for my hero, Willie Steele. Willie is my running mentor, although I never was, or ever could be a sex symbol like Willie. Also running the race were Drs. Griffith and Johnson from the Department of Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science. University students Karen Petty, Amy Hardison, Betsy Nelson and Randy Bostic were there. Karen finished second in her age group, Betsy finished third in her age group, Amy finished fourth in her age group and Randy finished.

I ran into two girls (DLU grads), Debbis Galloway, who teaches at Lipscomb High School and Beth Hassey, who's husband, Jim, was also running. Jim was a Physical Education major and a member of the cross country and track teams when he was at Lipscomb. For years and years, Lipscomb had a track team and no track. Now, there is a track, but they

dropped the track team. Go figure.

Beth and Debbie invited me to run with them. Usually I can't keep up with them, but both of them are pregnant and weren't running hard. Both would eventually beat me, but it wasn't fair—four against one.

There were some doubts about if the two and a half months of training was sufficient as we headed to the starting line. My strategy was to start slow and get slower as the race progressed.

For those who are not into this type of activity, a marathon is 26.2 miles long. For those of you who aren't math majors, a half marathon is 13.1 miles long. We went around the State Capital on James Robertson Parkway and headed towards Music Row and Belmont University. Down Belmont Boulevard, we turned left after crossing Interstate 440 and wandered in the wilderness for three or four miles before returning to Belmont. By this time, I was wishing that I had brought bus fare.

In front of Belmont University, about ten miles out, two friends joined us to run the remaining three plus miles. One was Lisa Foster Richard, DLU grad and sister to cheerleader Kyle Foster. The other was Ken Cooper. This is not thee famous Ken Cooper of the Ken Cooper Center and aerobics fame, but this Ken is a legend in his own mind

According to the map, the last three miles were downhill or flat. With about two miles to goo, I was looking forward to a downhill, as I was struggling. We don't appreciate many things we have until we lose them. Fasting helps me to appreciate food. Running helps one to

appreciate oxygen. With a mile to go, we made a right turn, which I don;t remember on the map. It took us away from the finish line and was also uphill. I don't like running up hill anytime, but this was more than dislike.

I was hot, tired and ready to quit and started to walk. Beth and Lisa saw me start to walk and came back to grab my hands and pull me up the hill. I thought it was great to have friends to pull you over the rough spots when you are struggling. Ken wanted to help also, but I didn't want to hold hands with him.

Life is also a struggle. Regardless of how smart you are, how much money you have, how good looking you are, or how good you are, "bad" things are going to happen. Your roof will leak, your car will break down, people you care about will disappoint you and hurt your feelings, and people you love will die. These things will happen to all of us, especially the roof leaking. It is nice to have friends to help us get over the "hill." One of the great blessings we have is that we don't have to grieve when a Christian dies. What greater

thing can happen to a person than to go back to the One who created us? But this is not a treatise on death, which would be a "grave undertaking." Although, death was on my mind the last two miles of the half marathon. First, I

was afraid that I was going to die. Them, I was afraid that I wasn't going to die.

Philosophy of life according to Adams: This is a crazy world. In order to survive in a crazy world, you have to be a little bit crazy. If you try to be sane in a crazy world, it will drive you crazy. One of my students once told me, "If you were ever to go crazy, no one would ever know."

Thanks to Willie Steele for inspiring me to have a battle of wits with him this year in the Babbler. See you on down the road.

D. Adams

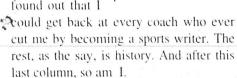
## The long and winding road ends at your door

I wasn't supposed to become a sports writer. I was supposed to have been a first round draft pick by the Pittsburgh Pirates. Somewhere along the line, I found out that curve balls and I just don't

get along.

As a matter of fact, athletics and I have never really gotten along. Let's see.....I was cut from some sort of athletic team seven times in five years dating back to the eighth grade.

One day, I found out that I



It's been a great two years as the sports editor for *The Babbler*. I hope that all of you enjoyed reading this column as

much as I have writing it.

(Wait! Is that Elvis I hear? Frank Sinatra, maybe?) And now, the end is near. And so I face the final curtain.

I owe so many "thank yous" that I won't even try to cover them all for fear of leaving someone out. There are a couple of people that I simply can't forget because of all the help that they've given me. Kim Chaudoin and Erik Tryggestad both have done more for this page than I have. Thanks to you both.

Dr. Ed Edgin ("Sparky" to those who read the faculty columns) told me earlier in the year that I should do what Mark Twain did as a writer and change quotes to fit the story that I'm writing.

As a matter of fact, I think it was Dr. Edgin who said, "Willie, you could be the greatest sports writer ever. You are the Shakespeare of newsprint! Please quote me one more time before you retire!" Or something along those lines.

My friends, I'll say it clear. And state my case of which I'm certain. (There's that song again!)

I think what's made this job so much

fun is that I get paid (not really, but if I were a sports editor at a real paper, I would) to watch guys do things that I can't do.

I can't shoot a 3-pointer like Andy McQueen or hit a curveball like Chris Gainer. Nor can I 12 putt any hole on a golf course or even hit a tennis ball over the net like Andy Brunelle.

But, I have a blast watching them do may never leave. it and then telling you about it.

The best part

If there's one thing that I've learned during my two year reign as sports editor, it's that sports are the thread that weave us all together.

Your dog will eventually run away from home. Your girlfriend (or boyfriend) will probably leave you. Your own mother will probably turn your bedroom into he "sewing room" while you're away at college, but you've always got sports.

Am I suggesting putting everything else on the back burner and spending the afternoon watching a baseball game? Well, yes.

Should you break your date to see a

basketball game? Sure. They'll go out next weekend.

Do you dare not study just so you can go watch a cross country meet (this is a hint for all of you in the fall)? Why not? You're paying for the class. You can take it over if you want to.

If anyone has a problem with that, send them to me. They love me here. I may never leave.

The best part about writing this column was getting a reaction. I knew it was a good column when my own mom wouldn't talk to me.

Some of you have read me and liked me. Some of you have read me and disliked me. But, the point is, you've all read me. And I've enjoyed writing it all.

Until next fall when I'll be back to being a normal writer, this is the old righthander rounding third and heading for home. So long, everybody!

I took the fall and I stood tall. And did it My Way! (It's almost like Elvis were here with me now!)

Ladies and gentlemen, Willie Steele has left the building.



The Cheap Seats

By Willie

"Himself"

Steele